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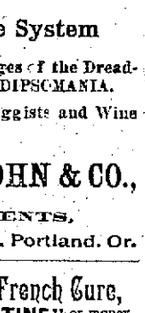

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JEFF DAVIS IS DEAD.

The End Came at New Orleans Early This Morning.

SURROUNDED BY HIS FRIENDS.

Vigil at the Bedside of the Father of the Confederacy.

SOFTLY HE FELL INTO SLEEP

Utter Collapse of a Feeble Old Man—The Last of the Rebels Has Surrendered—Scenes of the Death Chamber.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—At 12:45 o'clock Jefferson Davis, ex-president of the Confederate States, died at the residence of his life-long friend, J. U. Payne.

From the beginning of his fatal illness Mr. Davis had insisted that his case was nearly or quite hopeless, though the dread of pain or fear of death never appeared to take the slightest hold upon his spirits. In vain did the doctors strive to impress upon him that his health was improving. He steadily insisted that there was no improvement, but with Christian resignation he was content to accept whatever Providence had in store for him.

At 6 o'clock last evening, without any assignable cause, Mr. Davis was seized with a congestive chill, which seemed to absolutely crush the vitality out of his already enfeebled body. So weak was Mr. Davis that the violence of the assault soon subsided for lack of vitality upon which to prey. From that moment to the moment of his death the history of the case was that of gradual sinking.

At 7 o'clock Mrs. Davis administered some medicine, but the ex-president declined to receive the whole dose. She urged upon him the necessity of taking the remainder, but putting it aside with a gentle gesture, he whispered, "Pray excuse me." These were his last words. Gradually he grew weaker and weaker, but never for an instant seemed to lose consciousness. Lying peacefully upon his bed, and without a trace of pain in his look, he remained for hours silently clasping and tenderly caressing his wife's hand. He awaited the end.

From the moment of the dread assault of the congestive chill those gathered about the bedside who had been watching and noting with painful interest every change of symptom for the past month knew well that the dread messenger was at the door.

About half-past 10 o'clock Associate Justice Fenner went to the French opera house to call to Mr. Davis's bedside Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. Stamps. As soon as the message reached them they hurried to the bedside of the dying ex-president.

By half-past 11 o'clock there were assembled in the death chamber Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Chalife and Bickham, Associate Justice and Mrs. Fenner, Miss Nannie Smith, grandniece of the dying man, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farrar.

Bidding the... Mr. Davis was breathing somewhat heavily as he lay upon his back, the doctors assisted him to turn on his right side. With his cheek resting upon his right hand, he lay for some fifteen minutes, breathing softly but calmly.

More and more feeble became his respirations, till they passed into silence, and then the watchers knew that the silver cord had been loosed and the father of the Confederacy was dead.

Despite the fact that the end had come slowly and peacefully, and, after she had been face to face with the dread reality, the blow fell with crushing force upon the afflicted widow. As long as there had been work for either head or hands she had borne up bravely; and not until the uses for her tender ministrations were lost did she seem to realize the terrible force of the blow that had fallen upon her. Knowing of a predisposition to heart affection, the doctors were at once gravely alarmed for her. They promptly administered a composing draught, and at a late hour this morning she was resting quietly.

It is believed the foundation of Mr. Davis's last illness was malaria, complicated with acute bronchitis. Careful nursing and skilled medical attention had mastered the latter, but it is supposed the congestive chill, which was the immediate cause of death, was attributable to the return of malaria.

After death the face of the deceased, though looking slightly emaciated, showed no trace of suffering, more nearly resembling that of a peaceful sleeper than of the dead.

EMIN BEY IS DYING.

Walked Out of a Window and Fell, Breaking His Skull.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Zanzibar announces that Emin Pasha has met with a probably fatal accident. Being near-sighted he walked out of a window by mistake and fell on his head, fracturing the skull. He now lies at Bogomoyo in a critical condition.

All the doctors except Stanley's physician declare Emin's injuries will prove fatal. Stanley's physician is hopeful of saving Emin's life, but says under the most favorable circumstances the patient cannot be moved for at least ten days.

Later dispatches from Zanzibar say that Emin misjudged the height of the balcony parapet, became overbalanced and fell a distance of twenty feet. His body was terribly bruised.

Z. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 5.—Stanley, Emin and Casati were met by Wissman, Tuesday, and made a triumphal entry into Bagomoyo Wednesday morning. The town was decorated, and Wissman's force and the German vessels fired salutes. In the evening there was a banquet, at which eloquent addresses were made. Stanley will arrive at Zanzibar on Thursday, on board a German vessel. Emin's people will come on a British man-of-war.

Father Schyan, who returned with Stanley, declares halfway measures are impossible in Germany's dealings with the Arabs, and Germany must either consent to slavery or maintain her position in Africa by force till the Arabs submit. He says it will take centuries to suppress the slave trade completely.

FIRE IN A GREAT HOTEL.

The Monongahela Hotel, Pittsburg, Much Damaged—Panic of the Guests.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—Shortly before noon the Monongahela house took fire, and was damaged to the extent of about $100,000. It was one of the oldest and largest hotels in the city, occupying an entire block, seven stories high. Two hundred guests were in the house at the time, several of whom had a narrow escape. Most of them lost nearly all their personal effects. Papers had been drawn for the sale of the property at 5 P. M. for $475,000.

The fire started near the bottom of the freight elevator, just about noon, and flames and smoke immediately shot up the shaft, the smoke filling the entire upper portion of the building. There were about 200 guests in the hotel, more than half of whom were in their rooms, many dressing for dinner.

They rushed for the passenger elevator, but finding that shaft also filled with smoke, resorted to the fire escapes, and every one got out safely. Several injured ladies and others who had been overcome by fright were carried out by firemen. The chambermaids and some other employes took the fire escapes. Several narrow escapes are recorded.

The only accident reported was the injuring of two firemen, who were badly bruised by falling debris. The damage to the structure is $100,000, and the guests lose considerable in damage to personal property.

The Kentucky Method.

New Orleans Picayune:

In a sermon at Natchez Sam Jones said: "While preaching in Kentucky I spoke of raising children, when an old blue-grass fellow said: 'We raise horses and bring up children.' I told him: 'Yes, you raise horses worth $50,000 apiece and bring up children worth about $5 a head.'" It is not now probable that Sam will be called to preach in the blue-grass region of Kentucky.

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific railroad, the vestibuled sleeper and dining-car line. Office, No. 121 First street, cor. Washington

STRANGLED IN THEIR CELL.

Three Apache Warriors Commit Suicide to Avoid Execution.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 5.—A special from Florence says: Of the five Apache Indians sentenced to hang to-morrow morning, three of them committed suicide in their room last night by tying a strip of cloth around their necks with double knots. They were discovered early this morning, when another Indian gave the alarm. Two were murderers of Jones at Dudleyville, September 15, 1888, and one the murderer of Diehl, of San Pedro, June 8, 1887.

The two remaining Apaches will be hung to-morrow morning.

Upon examination it was found that the three dead Indians had torn up one of their mattresses made of heavy domestic cloth, which they each tied around their necks in the form of a surgeon's knot, and then by taking each end of the string in the hands it was drawn so tightly that a deep and bloody furrow was made around the neck, constructing it in such a manner as to produce strangulation, from which they slowly died.

From the appearance of the bodies they must have been dead several hours. So quietly was it all done that no noise or struggle was heard, either by the guard or their two companions sleeping in the same cell, within a few feet of them. The guard, who was stationed in the corridor within a short distance from the cell, states that he looked in at 12 and every half hour afterwards, until the feet of their death was discovered, but they were lying on their backs, apparently sleeping. He had no suspicion that such a terrible deed had taken place almost under his sight.

The first intimation of the occurrence was on the awakening of one of the condemned men, who, looking around and noticing an unusual expression on the face of his dead chief, touched him and found his still in death. With a wild exclamation of horror he attracted the attention of the death watch, who, upon examination, found a revolting scene. There lay the lifeless forms of the suicides, their hands in death still grasping the ends of the string.

They were to be hung at 7 A. M. to-morrow, and everything was in readiness. It seems the other two did not count death in a like manner, and though in the same cell they had no suspicion of any intention on the part of the other three to destroy themselves. One of the living belonged to the dead chief's band, while one of the suicides belonged to a different band. All three, though, were much older than the two who were not included in the plot to cheat the gallows.

One of the survivors states that last evening two Sisters of Charity had been to see them, endeavoring to convert them, and had told them a priest would be around to-day to baptize them, which, he says, angered the old chief very much.

The coroner's jury in its verdict exculpated the sheriff from blame. The fact is, if any there be, is due to the poor jail facilities, there not being room enough to keep them in separate cells.

THE FLIMSY CRONIN ALIBI.

Established by Saloonkeepers and Policemen—Rifling the Triangle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—In the Cronin trial to-day J. H. Hynes, of the prosecution, addressed the jury. He proceeded to show from stencils in the alibi evidence, and after reviewing the matter at length, said: "All this aside, it made no difference whether Coughlin or O'Sullivan were over at the Carlson cottage; whether either of them struck a blow at Cronin; the gravamen was conspiring to murder and that was proved. Regarding the testimony in favor of Coughlin, it was given by his brother policeman. Hynes said it was strange they should have kept their knowledge to themselves till they came on the witness stand. Regarding the man Smith, who drove the white horse, Coughlin not only allowed him to get away, but deliberately gave a false description of him to Captain Schaack. If Smith were innocent he would come forward and tell the truth and vindicate Coughlin. He reviewed the circumstantial evidence against Kunze, Hynes outlining the belief of the prosecution regarding that prisoner. He is thought to have guilty knowledge of the conspiracy, but to have taken no active part in the tragedy. Hynes discussed the question of the association of Coughlin and Kunze and O'Sullivan, Beggs and Burke as matters lending probability to their connection in the conspiracy.

Referring to the lonely situation of the Carlson cottage, he said that to connect anyone with entering it within a week of the murder, either before or after, was to connect him with the crime. Concerning the knives found on Coughlin, Hynes expressed the opinion that Coughlin did not suppose he would be arrested, and that his pocket was a safe place to hide them in. There was, he said, only one chance in a million that any man would be found carrying two knives like those of Cronin's.

Hynes then took up the alibi of Burke at length and discussed the evidence of the army of saloonkeepers who testified in that regard, drawing the conclusion that it was inconsistent and insufficient.

Referring to the discussion in Camp 20, Hynes said: "They were ready to accept the testimony of an English spy, LeCaron, who had been a spy for years; ready to accept that statement that there were exploded that Dr. Cronin was one of them, 'according to Dan Coughlin.'" Hynes insisted that the proof showed the appointment of a secret committee, and the surroundings, he said, show that it was appointed for an illegal purpose. He proceeded to argue that the fact of the conspiracy and murder showed the truth of Cronin's charges against the triangle.

WHAT WILL BEER MOST SAY?

Denver Anarchists More Radical Than the German Apostle.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—*The Individualist*, a liberal and reform paper comes out to-day with a leader in support of "the new abolition," which embraces a number of very radical and revolutionary demands, namely: "The immediate and unconditional repeal and total abolition of all so-called titles to land other than the natural title of occupancy and use; all statute enactments and so-called laws for the collection of debts; all statutes and enactments of any way relating to the circulating medium of the country; all statutes that in any way interfere with trade between individuals of the same or different countries; all charters, special privileges and franchises of corporations; all forms of compulsory taxation; all other statutes, precedents and customs that in any way conflict with the law of equal freedom."

It further demands collective of state ownership or control of all highways, waterways, railways, telegraphs, telephones, canals, ditches, reservoirs, etc., and municipal ownership and control of all waterworks, illuminating and public plants, street railways, cable lines, etc.

The *Individualist* boldly claims that the new abolition embodies in their essence the real aims and desires of the Farmers' Alliance, Agricultural Wheel, the Knights of Labor, trades unions and Federation of Trades, Union Labor, United Labor and Greenback parties, and reasonable demands of rational nationalists, socialists, communists and anarchists.

It further claims that this movement will be backed on the start out with at least 1,000,000 voters and will shake the country from center to circumference. New abolition clubs are in process of formation throughout the country. Newark, N. J., formed a large club, and it is said Cleveland and people of other locations are taking steps to organize.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

A Rich Arizona Miner Too Quick for a County Officer.

NOGALES, A. T., Dec. 5.—Frank Lamont, county road overseer was shot and instantly killed to-day by James Finley at Harshaw, a mining camp near here. The men had some words in regard to road taxes, when Lamont made a move as if to draw a weapon. Finley pulled a revolver and fired four shots into Lamont. Finley is a prominent mining man of Arizona, being owner of the Hermosa mine and mill at Harshaw. He is well known all over the coast, having been at one time a large mine owner in Nevada and California. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Blaine has recovered from his recent attack of lumbago and resumed his duties.

The Miner house, East Tawas, Mich., was burned Thursday morning. Two corpses were found in the ruins. Five men were injured.

In a fight of drunken negroes at Lumberton, Robeson county, South Carolina, Jack Hunt, Tom Collier and Jack Embra were killed and half a dozen others injured.

Sisichi Inajio, the Japanese sailor who murdered Mutsu Coul Centaro, a fellow-countryman, in New York November 16, was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Manchester, England, is only half lighted. The men in the municipal gas works threatened to strike and were locked out and replaced by non-union workmen, who are fed and lodged in the works.

The most active day's business in grain charters in the history of Baltimore was done Wednesday. Nine steamships were chartered to load full cargoes of grain to Cork and elsewhere for orders in the months of January, February and March. The total charters call for 852,000 bus ela.

A Logical Trap for Debaters.

New York Tribune.

"Beware," said a great Greek scholar and philologer in one—Person, was it?—"beware, young gentlemen, of false analogies in philology, and do not, too hastily assume that because 'sarcasm' means satrap, therefore 'to rupee' must of necessity mean rat-trap."

A THIEF IN CONGRESS.

Cashier Silcott, of the House, Steals $75,000.

MANY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBED

Congressman Hermann Loses $2800 and Is Left Short of Funds.

HE WAS A POPULAR DEMOCRAT

Mr. Wilson Was Lucky, but Some of His Colleagues Are "Broke"—Will the House Pass a Bill for Its Own Relief?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In the house to-day the speaker laid before the house the following communication from J. P. Leedom, late sergeant-at-arms of the house, and directed to the speaker:

I regret to report that C. E. Silcott, late cashier of the office of sergeant-at-arms, has departed from this city without settling his accounts, and I have been unable to ascertain his whereabouts. There is a deficiency in the cash of the office. In view of these circumstances I respectfully request an immediate investigation of my accounts under such action as the house of representatives may take in the premises.

Adams, of Illinois, presented a resolution reciting the above facts, and placing the amount of defalcation at $75,000, and providing for the appointment of a select committee by the speaker to investigate and report. It was adopted, and the following were appointed: Adams, Stewart of Vermont, Payne, Reed of Iowa, Holman, Blount and Kemphill.

SILCOTT A CONFIDENTIAL AGENT.

Silcott was a trusted employe, who came here from Ohio. He was appointed by Leedom six years ago. He has good business qualifications, and soon possessed himself of the unlimited confidence of his superior. Last Saturday he notified Leedom that he was going to New York and would be back Sunday. A message was received from him, saying that he had been detained, but that he would return that night. A similar message reached his wife in this city. As he did not appear Tuesday, Leedom was fearful that he had been overtaken by some accident; but, to satisfy rising suspicion, he began investigation. Information that Silcott had drawn his bank balance deepened this suspicion, and the inquiry was pursued. The enormous office safe could not be opened at the moment, as Silcott had the combination, but when an entrance was finally effected, it was found that some $40,000 set apart for the use of the paying teller was intact. The next inquiry was made at the treasury department, where Leedom was informed that Silcott had called there Saturday and had drawn about $32,000. It was possible for him to draw this large sum without exciting comment, as he had for a long time been charged with the duty of collecting money with which the salaries of representatives are paid.

Silcott is under bonds in the sum of $50,000. This is, however, an indemnity bond given to the sergeant-at-arms, and Leedom, who is himself bonded in the sum of $50,000, is directly responsible for the shortage. Leedom says Silcott could have taken $50,000 just as easily.

HE WAS A PROMINENT DEMOCRAT.

The democrats were to-day cast in a cast of gloom by the discovery of the defalcation of Cashier Silcott. He was a democratic appointee maintained under the democratic control of the house, at a time when the many speakers of that party were crying "Turn the rascals out!" Every member on the democratic side looked as if he was the chief mourner at a funeral. The republicans were not particularly hilarious, as nearly every one of them were caught for from $500 to $400, but they were glad to know that it was not one of their officials that had robbed them. The democrats not only lost their money, but one of their favored men had covered them with disgrace. No member on the democratic side was seen to smile after the statement of the defalcation had been read.

HOW THE CONGRESSMEN LOST MONEY.

A number of representatives were in the habit of keeping individual deposits with the sergeant-at-arms, and their losses, when ascertained, may swell the total sum considerably. Later information is to the effect that the paying teller's funds, although in the same safe where Silcott kept his money, were protected by a separate lock and steel door. This may explain their preservation. What concerns members of the house most deeply is whether in giving signed certificates to the sergeant-at-arms, on which he obtained money from the treasury, they have not released the government from liability for their salaries. Opinions on this point vary.

AN OLD STORY OF SILCOTT.

The defalcation of Cashier Silcott recalls an incident of the Forty-eighth congress. John Reid was a member from North Carolina, but he left the house and went to Washington territory. There were some unpleasant circumstances connected with the affair, and Reid sent his resignation to the governor, but he did not notify the house, and his salary was drawn by some one, and Silcott is probably the man. Reid remained in Washington territory and became a member of the constitutional convention. His absence from the house induced another North Carolina member to inquire if he had resigned. The governor furnished the information, and the member had Reid's pay stopped. Silcott treated him as if he had done a personal injury ever after. "Reid," said the North Carolina member, "is trying to redeem himself, and I hope he will succeed in the new state."

HERMANN LOST $2800.

Representative Hansbrough has been drawing checks on the sergeant-at-arms, and thus collected the greater part of his November salary. Mr. Carter is in for a full month, but Wilson of Washington drew all his salary a few days ago, and has not lost anything. Delegate DuBois, of Idaho, who had about $2100 in the sergeant's hands, is out that sum unless the house decides to reimburse the members. Mr. DuBois had agreed to pay Mr. Smith $1000 as a fee to argue the Idaho oath question, and was about to pay him a few days ago, when Smith decided to postpone it a few days. The Idaho delegate remarked to-night that he had just $5 to his name until next salary day.

Binger Hermann, of Oregon, fared even worse. He has not drawn any salary since May, and had about $2800 coming to him. He expects, of course, to get the money, but he wants it now, and he has no way of getting it until some action is taken by the house.

RAN AWAY WITH HIS MISTRESS.

Silcott came from Youngstown, O., where he was a merchant for many years. Mr. Leedom says he seemed to have no more than an ordinary man's vices, and was one of the most economical men he ever saw. Persons who knew Silcott's habits, however, do not give him a good name. It is said he was intimate with a disreputable woman named Louise Barrett, whom he supported for some time. It is asserted that she is now his companion. This, however, is open to question. He had the reputation of playing the races steadily, and of spending money to his associates at the capital to back horses.

LEFT A FAMILY AND MANY DEBTS.

Silcott leaves a wife and three children behind. The oldest is a married son, employed in the house document room. The object of Silcott's visit to New York Saturday, it is said, was for the purpose of collecting $15,000 from ex-Congressman Page, of Ohio, which amount Silcott had loaned him out of funds in his care only.

Among congressmen who lose personal deposits are Rife of Pennsylvania, $500; J. D. Taylor of Ohio, $6800; Bontelle of Maine, $3500; Bayne of Pennsylvania, $1000; Butterworth of Ohio, $1000; Hermann of Oregon, $1500; Pickle of North Dakota, $600; Parnell of Nebraska, $200, and Owen of Indiana, $25.

Several congressmen had left the Fanlary in the sergeant-at-arms' hands for nearly a year, and these are the heaviest losers. Mr. Turner, of Kansas, said the question of members losing salary would depend on whether the act creating the office made the sergeant-at-arms a government servant, or whether the members signed the order intending it as a representative of theirs. In the first case the government and in the second the members themselves would be the losers.

The California delegation loses as follows: Morrow, $416; McKenna, $416; VanDoyer, $833; Bellinger, $416; Biggs, $416; Clunie, of San Francisco, with his deposit $1760, but had not signed his receipt, having stopped payment at the bank, he is believed to be safe.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Ingalls President Pro Tem.—Senate Bills—House Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The senate to-day elected Ingalls president pro tem., the vice president having given notice that he would be absent two or three days next week. Among the bills introduced and referred were:

By Hale—For relief of sufferers in the Samoan disaster; to regulate immigration.

By Spooner—For the protection of federal officers in the discharge of their duties. The bill de-

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olaces supervisors of election officers of the circuit courts of the United States and charges them with the enforcement of national election and natural zation laws

By Cole—To limit the jurisdiction of circuit and district courts of the United States

By Beck—For retirement of United States legal tender and national bank notes of small denominations and issue of coin certificates in lieu of gold and silver certificates also to repeal the laws requiring the sinking fund

By Ingalls—A bill to add and secure ceremonies to the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America It provides for the appointment by the president of a commission consisting of two members from each state of different political affiliations, and one from each territory and extension of an invitation to all American nations and states to participate, and to European powers, if they desire so to join the commission is to decide on a site for the exhibition and purchase grounds of not less than 300 acres The president shall apportion the land for the buildings of the various countries each one to select its own style of architecture. The appropriation is as follows For the purchase of grounds, $5 000 000 for buildings of the United States, $4 000 000 for buildings of the United States, $400 000 for incidental expenses $ 000 000 total, $4,000 000

By Mitchell—Providing that any person or persons loan which for any reason shall fail to make proof of his entry to any land and abandon the same shall have the right to make another entry under the land laws.

By Hale—The immigration bill reported from last year from the special immigration committee

By Hale—Authorizing the president to have constructed eight battle ship of 7 000 to 10 000 tons displacement two armed cruisers of 5 000 tons displacement two armed cruisers of 3 000 tons displacement three gunboats of 800 to 1 200 tons and five first class torpedo boats Discretion is given to the secretary of the navy in the matter of premiums to be allowed for speed in excess of the contract requirements The secretary may build the vessels at the navy yards in case he cannot contract for them at a reasonable price

A conference ordered a long report and resolution in reference to tariff taxation while he asked to have laid on the table for the present declared the existing tariff taxes on foreign merchandise should be so revised and reduced as to provide only for a collection of a sufficient amount of revenue to pay the expenses of the government economically administered principal and interest on the public debt as they fall due and liberal pensions, but not a dollar more second for the abolition of all articles of luxury at the highest practicable rates and for a reduction on the taxes on all necessaries of civilized life to the lowest possible rates consistent with a tariff for nothing but revenue third, for certain sentiments and reasons set forth, that all unnecessary monopolies in trade by enlargement of the free list to the full extent that the same can be done without injuring and endangering the necessary revenues of the government, having in view at all times and on for all circumstances a liberal policy of address with the people of foreign countries and the establishment of equal and exact justice among our own citizens with exclusive privileges to none

Plumb ordered a resolution which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement as to whether employes in the office of the sub-treasury at New York have a running surety of a bond of a foreign corporation and as to what reasons operated to secure such preference for a foreign corporation

Moody, of South Dakota introduced a bill to prohibit officers and agents of the government from requiring payment of special taxes under the internal revenue laws for manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in states where such manufacture or sale is prohibited by the state constitution referred.

The president sent to the senate several nominations of persons appointed to office during the recess of congress they were in the department of state justice interior war and navy

The senate adjourned until Monday

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

After appointment of a committee to investigate the defalcation of Cashier Tolcott, the speaker named the following committees

On rules—The speaker, McKinley, Cannon, Carlisle and Randall

On accounts—Spooner, Boothman, Kelly of Kansas, McCord, Hemphrough, Hayes Grimes Lee and Kerr of Pennsylvania

On enrolled bills—Kennedy, Townsend of Pennsylvania, Moore of New Hampshire, Belmont and Williams.

Adjourned until Monday

LAWLESSNESS IN THE SOUTH

Strong Condemnation of the Bulldozers by the Attorney General.

WASHINGTON Dec 5—In his annual report, Attorney General Miller says During the year 2227 civil suits and 14,588 criminal prosecutions were terminated and there are pending 500 of the former and 7892 of the latter class

Miller recommends that provision be made for a United States penitentiary and United States reformatory the latter being intended for the confinement of a milder class of criminals He also urges establishing a prison bureau in the department of justice where could be gathered collated and recorded information of interest to penal institutes of the United States

In a chapter on law business the attorney general says Very soon after the 4th of March last it was brought to my attention that at the recent congressional election there were very numerous and far-reaching violations of the federal laws relating to such elections It was charged that by intimidation of voters, by seizing and destroying ballot boxes, by substitution of false ballots, by false returns by bribery of voters and election officers, and by various other means well known to those engaged in this infamous business, the popular will was stifled and falsified, and returns obtained wholly at variance with what would have been the result of a free and fair vote, honestly counted

The district attorney has been instructed to investigate where the department has been informed of violations and to prosecute every person implicated in such violations of the Federal laws and in a number of cases convictions have been obtained A large number of indictments have been returned, upon some of them trials have been had, and in a number of cases convictions have been obtained

It is proper to add that in some cases efforts have been made some of them recently, to pervert and cripple these prosecutions by attempts to intimidate the marshal from serving process and witnesses from giving testimony such intimidation going to the extent of actual assassination but I trust not be suspected that hostility to the United States courts and United States officers is confined to election matters On the contrary, the records of the department of justice show that in some districts civil proceedings of those courts and criminal prosecutions wholly unconnected with the election franchise cannot proceed because the lives of necessary witnesses are in such danger that it would be utterly inhuman to enforce their attendance and to give their testimony, while evidence is abundant in certain localities no conviction can be secured in the faithful performance of duty by United States marshals Of course such lawlessness cannot be tolerated

The attorney general speaks of the importance of some changes in the judicial system which will enable the courts, and especially the supreme court to dispose of the accumulated business and in this connection calls particular attention to the Davis bill, which is fully set forth in the report of his predecessor for 1888

The attorney general calls attention to the fact that, in view of the small sum of the past year of new courts, requiring a large increase in the expenditure of money in payment of witnesses the estimates for the next year have been made in the sum of $1 000 000 instead of $900 000 appropriated for the current year

OLYMPIA POSTAL MATTERS

Clerk of the Fast Mail—Restoration of Service Demanded

WASHINGTON, Dec 5—The superintendent of the railway mail service has notified Congressman Herman that he has appointed Clerk Lyons of Huntington Or, as railway mail clerk on the new run between Portland and Grant, in Wasco, and Huntington in Oregon

Mr Hermann made and application not to day before the department for the restoration of the mail service in Oregon between the towns of Oakland and Looking Glass This service was discontinued under the new rumination in the interest of economy, and now since he has present and what the reasons are sufficient reasons for its restoration he proposes mailing a test case of this in order to ascertain how far his state may expect liberal recognition as to its mail facilities

Charles Stiles was to-day appointed postmaster at Laurel, Yellowstone county, and Mrs C R Scribner at Ramsey, Deer Lodge county Mont, A Haskell at Cooperstown, Griggs county N D and M Thaxton at Tubbs, Morton county, Or

MUST RESIDE ON LAND AT O'NEIL.

Important Ruling of the Interior Department in a Pre-emption Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec 5—Acting Secretary Chandler, of the interior department, today rendered a decision to-day, which he discussed somewhat he pre-emption law briefly The case comes from the land office at Huron, S D and involves the title to a part of section 11, township 117 range 64 W of the 5th and had the first claim but did not live on the land when he made his cash entry J H Wallace, who filed on the land afterwards, was the contestant Esty thought that, having resided six months on the claim, he did not need to continue his residence until he made the cash entry

Secretary Chandler says that the law should be complied with that the residence of the pre-emptor must be upon the tract pre-empted at the date when he offers proof and payment for the land. Accordingly he sustains the decision of the Huron land office.

Demands of the Cattle Trust.

CHICAGO Dec 5—At to-days session of the National Live Stock Exchange resolutions looking to the repeal of the oleomargarin law, laws respecting Texas fever and recommending leasing of stock cars to private individuals were presented and referred to the executive committee

Electric Sugar Swindlers Plead Guilty

NEW YORK, Dec 5—Mrs Olive E Friend Mrs Emily Howard, Orrin A Halstead and George Halstead the remaining electric sugar swindlers pleaded guilty to day to grand larceny and were remanded for sentence.

For the benefit of the traveling public, breakfast will be served in the magnificent Pullman dining cars now run on the Union Pacific fast mail train leaving Portland at 7 A M immediately after the departure of the train

WHERE NO RAIN FALLS.

Vast Area of the Arid Lands of the United States.

IRRIGATED CROPS NEVER FAIL

Private Enterprise, Under Government Direction, Will Banish the Sagebrush—Scientific Methods of Work.

NEW YORK Dec 5—Mayor Powell chief of the federal commission to report upon the best methods of irrigating he said lands of the country read a paper upon the subject before the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon He began with a statement that about half of the lands of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, are arid. These lands he said, so far as they can be brought under cultivation by irrigation are the best lands in the country, because crops are certain not being subject to chances of excessive wet and dry seasons as in the case of lands dependent upon rain

Of 1 000 000 000 acres of land in the United States about 6,000 000 are now under cultivation by irrigation, and about 120,000,000 acres altogether can be rendered arable by best methods

Major Powell estimates that the construction of the reservoirs canals and other works necessary will cost at the rate of $10 per acre Assuming that 100 000,000 acres are to be reclaimed in this way the cost will aggregate $1 000 000 000

For the proper carrying out of the work a change in the land laws is necessary Where irrigation is unnecessary land is sold absolutely by private initiative each farmer being able to raise his crop in entire independence of his neighbors In arid countries co-operation for distribution of water from its source is essential In humid countries the tendency is toward small holdings while in arid countries it is toward large holdings

Many large and small streams run through the arid belt but the amount of water obtainable is not large enough to irrigate all the arid lands which they traverse, and the question arises What portion of them are entitled to use the water? Major Powell holds that they should be used at the point where they would do the most good This point he says is where the stream turns from a rushing, crystal mountain torrent to a low land stream which mingles with the soil of the land through which it flows It taken above that point it would be where the chief atmospheric of the high altitude would make it less useful in the production of crops If taken below that point the water would be too much evaporated and wasted on the way Thus, taking the Arkansas river as an example water enough to irrigate 9 million acres in Colorado would be reduced to only enough to irrigate one or two hundred thousand acres after it has run through the range rude, Major Powell says, applies to the waters of the Upper Missouri, Colorado, Rio Grande, Del Norte and Columbia rivers He estimates the aggregate value of the waters of all these rivers at $5 000,000 000

The forests at the head waters of the rivers serve as catch basins and must be preserved Provision also must be made for controlling and protecting large bodies of nature lands not suitable for cultivation In addition to these are large tracts of mineral lands which should be held by the government until mineral has been discovered, when they should be parceled out in quantities only large enough for economical working When the storage reservoirs and irrigating canals are completed that water powers will have been created suitable for manufacturing purposes These will exist at points on the canals higher up than those at which the waters are to be taken for irrigation

The government, Major Powell says should not be allowed to furnish any money for completion of the great system works for preservation of the forests and the protecting out of the water A great many thousands of men will be necessary, and to put the matter in the hands of the government would be to build up a huge army and an army of officeholders the only thing the government should do is this Furnish wise laws to control the operations for this work, in land The people would naturally combine by hydrographic basins that is in territory covered by a single stream and its tributaries with in a single water shed Courts should be established to adjudicate upon all quest ons arising from this condition of affairs, though the government itself should own portion the water along the different states in such district.

Major Powell suggests that the money for carrying out these schemes might be raised by the issuance of common bonds or other similar methods

WASHINGTON, Dec, —Secretary Rusk has received a report from the agricultural experiment station of southwest Kansas, announcing that it has been demonstrated that the arid lands of the West can be made productive without the aid of irrigation The experiments proved that desert land unirrigated will produce plentiful supplies of grasses and forage plants, including sorghum and, it is believed, wheat, corn and potatoes will grow equally well Ground when pulverized to make a bed for building the water that falls in rain The planted surfaces was covered, after the sowing of the first crop, with matted straw to keep the loam from blowing away and with it the seed Subsequent crops will require no straw for the reason that the matted roots will keep the dry earth from being blown away by high winds.

BUNT SURVEYORS AT UNION

Work Begins at Once—Fine Weather and Prospect of Large Crops

UNION, Or, Dec 5—Captain M C Shaw with a party of engineers arrived to day to make final location for the Hunt road through the Grand Ronde valley Work commences to-morrow morning at the city limits and the route will be located to Elgin Manager Hunt is still in New York city, but is expected here in a few days. The arrival of the surveyors caused considerable enthusiasm, and a reception will be given them to-morrow night.

Union is fully awake to the importance of the enterprise, and many projects are now being agitated toward improvement of the town The subsidy raised is $160 000.

The weather the past day or two has been balmy as springtime While snow storms are raging throughout the East, Eastern Oregon is basking in warm sunshine, and it seems hardly possible to think that it is December, with the holidays close at hand

Stock is doing well There's good feed on the surrounding hills and farmers are busy hunting the fall plowing

There is every prospect of an immense yield of grain next season, and a surety of plenty of water

GOOD TIMES FOR THE GRAND RONDE

LA GRANDE Dec 5—A full corps of surveyors passed through this city to-day, en route for Union, where they go to commence another survey of a route for the Northern Pacific feeder to be built into this valley by Manager Hunt The present move is made to endeavor to head off the proposed line by the Union Pacific from La Grande into Pine grass Wheat raising plum north east of this place

The contract for the building of the Union Pacific branch from this place will be let at Portland next 30 days, Hon Hall McAllister will no doubt commence work on the branch he is managing early in the spring With two railroad feeders of two great transcontinental lines being built into this valley good times or the Grand Ronde valley may be expected for the next year or more

NEWS FROM SEATTLE.

Strut on for Prosecuting Attorney—Thirty Deaths in November

SEATTLE, Dec 5—James A Stratton, a former resident of Salem but now of Seattle has been recommended by the King county legislators at Olympia, a successor to the late W W Newman prosecuting attorney Governor Ferry will probably appoint him

According to the report of Health Officer Graham there were thirty deaths in the city during the month of November there being but three deaths from typhoid fever, which is unusually small for this season of the year

Robert Rick, the electrician, who made a murderous assault with a hammer on his former partner, H G Hasbrouck, yesterday, full particulars of which were given in THE OREGONIAN this morning gave himself up to the police this morning He claims to have acted in self defense He was then taken before a justice who allowed him to go on his own recognizance in $500 bail. The case will come up Monday

THE CASE OF SANDY OLDS.

Still Under Advisement When Court Adjourned Till Monday.

SALEM Or Dec 5—In the supreme court State of Oregon respondent, vs Frank Jarvais appellant, appeal from Multnomah, argued and submitted

State, respondent, vs Ah Lee indicted under the name of Ah Jo appellant appeal from Multnomah argued and submitted

State respondent, vs. Joseph Gallo, appellant, appeal from Multnomah Argued and submitted

The case of Sandy Olds is still under advisement. Court adjourned until Monday.

BOTH MEN WERE DRUNK

A Coroner Dangerously Shot by a Saloonkeeper at Umatilla

PENDLETON, Dec. 5—Andrew B Jackson man, tavern keeper and Umatilla pioneer who drove a pass train, in early days, and is well known among old timers, is under arrest in addition for shooting Ed Arundel Jack when sober is a good man but when under the influence of liquor is dangerous and predisposed to shoot on first provocation This tendency has got him into trouble There are several conflicting accounts of the shooting, but the story of Claude Cooper who was an eye witness of the affair, is perhaps the most accurate. Cooper was employed as a waiter in Jack's eating house and says

A cowboy entered Jack's place about 7 o'clock last evening and asked if arrangements had been made for board. It seems he was mistaken in the place, and wanted to find the Umatilla house Jack told him not gently, that if he got anything he would have to pay for it

Another cowboy named Ed Arundel who was present and under the influence of liquor took up his fellow man's quarrel He asked Jack what he meant by insulting an inoffensive man Jack gave him a cursing and, also ordered him the door Arundel started out but just as he reached the threshold he turned and pulling his hand inside the door remarked

At this Jack who's pistol was hastily fired at Arundel The bullet hit the door casing, and glanced striking him in the left side just below the collar bone It was half an hour before any of the crowd which had collected summoned sufficient courage to remove the wounded man from where he had fallen when shot

Some time after these nothing Jack was disarmed by a nurse, sheriff Hosier was notified by telegraph and was down by 10 20 on a freight He attempted to arrest Jack then unarmed on his arrival but the officer was overpowered, and incapable of much resistance Jack was allowed to remain undisturbed until morning When the sheriff arrived on the scene he was told that he was under arrest He was furious at this and struggled with the officers in defense recked the order off with the officers in the colander Arundel's wife and the hundred spectators The sheriff's office and he handcuffed Jack He was soon by an OREGONIAN reporter and asked if he wished to make a statement to the public He refused

Jack was arraigned in justice's court this morning and in default of $1 000 was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury

Arundel's wife arrived on the night train

GRAVE OF THE IDAHO

The Steamer Has Sunk—Pinkerton Lumber for Philadelphia.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec 5—The steamschooner Jeannie arrived from San Francisco this afternoon The captain states that he passed very close to Race rocks expecting to see the wrecked steamship Idaho but nothing was visible She has slidden from the rocks and sunk to the bottom of the sea This in all probability ends the career of the Idaho The captain and crew abandoned the steamship yesterday

The four masted schooner Douglas Dearborn sailed to-day with 840 000 feet of lumber from the Port Blakeley Mill Company for Philadelphia This is the first cargo of Puget sound lumber taken to that city

VICTORIA Dec 5—A survey of the Idaho has been made and she has been abandoned to the underwriters best answer is being stripped of as much cargo and gear as possible.

The bark Norross cleared for Liverpool to day with 41 242 cases of salmon valued at $ 59 646

The bark Doel is still finish loading soon She will carry the last shipment of salmon to the English market

SALEM RAILROADS.

The Motor Line—Interest in the Tillamook & Astoria Road

SALEM Dec 5—The work of building the electric motor line in Commercial street to the penitentiary will be in in a few days rails being expected the first of the week.

Everybody is talking about the Salem Tillamook & Astoria railroad All say it must be built Boards of prominent men and capitalists were interviewed to day and they will do all they can and give all they are able to secure it

The county court in session considering bids for a site for an armory and an effort to have it built will be made

BROWNSVILLE TO ALBANY.

Enterprising Willamette Valley Towns Want Another Railroad.

ALBANY Dec 5—Information has been received from Brownsville that citizens of that town here taken steps toward forming a company to construct a railroad from Brownsville to the valuable timber lands and mines up Calapooia and to build a road to connect with the Oregon Pacific and Southern Pacific roads a Albany Some of Brownsville's wealthies citizens are interested in the project

Seattle Railway Franchise Vetoed.

SEATTLE Dec 5—Mayor Moran to day vetoed the Seattle Electric Railway & Power Company's franchise to their power house This franchise was granted by the council two weeks ago and permitted the company to build double tracks from its main line on Pike street on several new streets to the company's power house The mayor holds that the company wanted to use the track on the streets simply for the purpose of the city and some future time wanted to grant other companies the right to go over the streets other would be found used solely as a private shunting ground for the company and thus be rendered useless to other street roads, as well as highly detrimental to public travel

A Canal to Oak Bay.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec 5—An engineering party are now in the field engaged in making a preliminary survey across the portage which separates Port Townsend bay from Oak bay with the intention of cutting through a canal large enough to admit the passage of the largest ships and steamers. This canal will be of great benefit to the commerce of the Sound and will greatly enhance the value of property in Port Townsend bay and Oak bay

Port Townsend Surveyors at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Dec 5—The surveyors of the Port Townsend & Southern railroad arrived here this morning and are extending the surveyed line through the corporate limits of this city Property owners have agreed some time ago with the agents of the company to give a free right of way, including depot facilities, in consider tion that the track should be laid through the town

A Political Official

OCEAN, Dec 5—Dr A N Marion, late clerk of the United States district court, is here to close up his official business with the district court The doctor during his three terms of office has made many friends and given most entire satisfaction

Obituary.

DAYTON Wash Dec 5—Mrs Jane Newland wife of Hon Rufus G Newland died this morning aged 57 after a long and painful illness

A Terrible Austrian Snowstorm

VIENNA Dec 5—Five persons are perished in the snow during a storm which prevailed in the mountains of Hungary, last night As means of communication are re established it is learn that destruction and loss of life resulting from the fearful snow storms of the last three days, have been widespread and

FRAGLE Dec 5—A sugar mill in the village of Swaling was burned this city in which 1,000 tons of sugar was stored collapsed to day Eighteen persons were killed and many injured

Mrs. Mackay Never Worked

LONDON Dec 5—The action brought by Mrs. John W Mackay against the publishers of the Manchester examiner for libel in publishing an article charging that, prior to her marriage to Mackay, Mrs Mackay was a vast cowwoman in Nevada was settled to day by the defendants apologizing for the publication and paying costs and a certain sum of money to charitable institutions to be selected by Mrs Mackay

Political Riot in Brussels

BRUSSELS Dec 5—There was another exciting scene in the deputies to-day, the occasion being the debate over suspension from office of the administration of public safety A great crowd gathered outside the chamber, and as the police passed out there were cries of Resign Several persons were arrested for creating a disturbance. Groups of excited men paraded the streets but all were finally dispersed by the police.

New Ship Burned Off Cape Horn

LONDON Dec 5—The new British ship King Robert, from Glasgow Aug 1st 3 for San Francisco was burned off Cape Horn

Famine Threatened in India

LONDON Dec. 5—Famine is threatened in eight southern districts in India, owing to total failure of crops

Son of Poet Shelley Dead.

LONDON Dec 5—Sir Percy Florence Shelley, son of Percy B Shelley the poet, is dead aged 70 years

Iowa Official Returns

DES MOINES Dec. 5—The official canvass of the Iowa vote shows that Boies Dem, for governor has 189 111 votes Hutchinson, Rep, 78,898 Boies's plurality, 6773 The remainder of the democratic ticket is defeated by pluralities ranging from 1681 for Lieutenant Governor Poyner to 8366 for Railroad Commissioner Small The prohibition vote for Governor is not canvassed yet, but will be about 3500 The union labor vote is about 5500

Straw and Rag Paper Trust.

PITTSBURG, Dec 5—A movement is on foot to form a straw and rag paper trust for the purpose of restricting the production and advancing prices The headquarters will probably be in Chicago If organized, it will be one of the greatest in the country, as there are over a thousand straw and rag wrapping paper mills in the United States.

Atlantic Ocean Travel.

For rates and steamer reservations call at Northern Pacific ticket office, No 121 First street, corner Washington.

Consumption avoided by checking colds with Kidd's Cough Syrup. At all druggists.

THE OLYMPIA SOLONS

Not Yet Able to Draw Their Well-Earned Salaries.

THE COURT PRINTING JOB BLATEN

Bill Against Trusts Passes the Senate—Opening of the Colville Country Demanded

Governor Ferry's Health

OLYMPIA Dec 5—The members of the legislature are getting out of the supply of money they had which they arrived here with some time ago and are looking forward to the time when the state will settle with them for their services It is said that at the appropriations $100 000 to pay the expenses of the legislature would fall short by between $2 000 and $3 000 on motion of Senator Owings the communication was laid on the table, to wait until there is money in the treasury.

HOUSE BILLS.

By Grant—For the display of the American flag on public buildings Education

By Geoghegan—For the payment of the members of the legislature Judiciary.

By Geoghegan—To prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of supreme court reporter, Judiciary

HOUSE PROCEEDING.

Australian System of Voting—Opening of the Great Colville Lands.

OLYMPIA, Dec 5—The house immediately settled down to business

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

From the Tacoma Brotherhood of Carpenters, that the legislature pass a law putting the Australian voting system into effect, privileges and elections.

By Randall—Asking congress to open the Colville Indian reservation.

REPORTS.

From the commerce committee—That Clark's bill to regulate the exchange of flour for wheat by steam and water mills would be largely inoperative rejected.

From the committee on education—Asking more time to consider Clark a bill, providing for temperance literature in the public schools, granted

From the committee on agriculture—Asking more time to consider the agricultural college bills, granted.

From the agricultural committee—Favorably on Grubbs bill requiring railroad companies to register stock received for shipment; received.

From the printing committee—Recommending that all bills be sent to the printing committee before being turned over to the committee to which they belong, and that no bill be allowed to have the largest and last stock ever printed section All will positively be sold without reserve Attend the sale and buy your Christmas presents at your own price and save money

RESOLUTIONS.

By Nine—Authorizing the secretary of state to advertise for bids to do the printing of the legislature during the remainder of the session, passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Kennedy—Requiring railroads to be fenced; railway committee

By Liddy—Authorizing the renting and furnishing of a room where the supreme court may hold sessions, read once

By Eddy—Amending the law requiring the teaching of physiology and hygiene in the public schools Education

By Ostrander—To protect stock breeders; ordered printed

By Ostrander—Making it a misdemeanor to make false representations about stock entered at shows or kept for breeding purposes.

SECOND READING OF BILLS

From the ways and means committee—Appropriating $.100 to purchase stationery for the legislature

By Bust—Requiring railroads to fence lands, railroad committee

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Memorials and Bills—School Superintendent's Office

OLYMPIA Dec 5—When the senate met, Thompson of Pierce offered a resolution for a joint committee to examine the titles to the site of the state university, and report on the amount of land ceded to the institution the amount remaining unsold and what moneys and securities are on hand; it was adopted

Owings offered a resolution instructing the memorials commissioner to memorialize congress to appropriate $662 27 to reimburse the state for payments made to defray expenses of the constitutional convention

Thompson of Walla Walla offered a memorial which asks congress to take prompt action in settling the question of ownership of lands in Washington in dispute between the Northern Pacific railway and the government. It was referred to the memorial committee.

R R Bryan, superintendent of public instruction, sent in a communication, which was read. He said that he had received the records from his predecessor and had them stowed away in a small room, which was not suitable, and he asked that he be allowed to get better rooms. He further submitted a statement of the expense of employing his office and as supplementary estimate of the incidental expenses, which amounted to $602 85 On motion of Senator Owings the communication was laid on the table, to wait until there is money in the treasury.

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Another cowboy named Ed Arundel who was present and under the influence of liquor took up his fellow man's quarrel He asked Jack what he meant by insulting an inoffensive man Jack gave him a cursing and, also ordered him the door Arundel started out but just as he reached the threshold he turned and pulling his hand inside the door remarked

At this Jack who's pistol was hastily fired at Arundel The bullet hit the door casing, and glanced striking him in the left side just below the collar bone It was half an hour before any of the crowd which had collected summoned sufficient courage to remove the wounded man from where he had fallen when shot

Some time after these nothing Jack was disarmed by a nurse, sheriff Hosier was notified by telegraph and was down by 10 20 on a freight He attempted to arrest Jack then unarmed on his arrival but the officer was overpowered, and incapable of much resistance Jack was allowed to remain undisturbed until morning When the sheriff arrived on the scene he was told that he was under arrest He was furious at this and struggled with the officers in defense recked the order off with the officers in the colander Arundel's wife and the hundred spectators The sheriff's office and he handcuffed Jack He was soon by an OREGONIAN reporter and asked if he wished to make a statement to the public He refused

Jack was arraigned in justice's court this morning and in default of $1 000 was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury

Arundel's wife arrived on the night train

GRAVE OF THE IDAHO

The Steamer Has Sunk—Pinkerton Lumber for Philadelphia.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec 5—The steamschooner Jeannie arrived from San Francisco this afternoon The captain states that he passed very close to Race rocks expecting to see the wrecked steamship Idaho but nothing was visible She has slidden from the rocks and sunk to the bottom of the sea This in all probability ends the career of the Idaho The captain and crew abandoned the steamship yesterday

The four masted schooner Douglas Dearborn sailed to-day with 840 000 feet of lumber from the Port Blakeley Mill Company for Philadelphia This is the first cargo of Puget sound lumber taken to that city

VICTORIA Dec 5—A survey of the Idaho has been made and she has been abandoned to the underwriters best answer is being stripped of as much cargo and gear as possible.

The bark Norross cleared for Liverpool to day with 41 242 cases of salmon valued at $ 59 646

The bark Doel is still finish loading soon She will carry the last shipment of salmon to the English market

SALEM RAILROADS.

The Motor Line—Interest in the Tillamook & Astoria Road

SALEM Dec 5—The work of building the electric motor line in Commercial street to the penitentiary will be in in a few days rails being expected the first of the week.

Everybody is talking about the Salem Tillamook & Astoria railroad All say it must be built Boards of prominent men and capitalists were interviewed to day and they will do all they can and give all they are able to secure it

The county court in session considering bids for a site for an armory and an effort to have it built will be made

BROWNSVILLE TO ALBANY.

Enterprising Willamette Valley Towns Want Another Railroad.

ALBANY Dec 5—Information has been received from Brownsville that citizens of that town here taken steps toward forming a company to construct a railroad from Brownsville to the valuable timber lands and mines up Calapooia and to build a road to connect with the Oregon Pacific and Southern Pacific roads a Albany Some of Brownsville's wealthies citizens are interested in the project

Seattle Railway Franchise Vetoed.

SEATTLE Dec 5—Mayor Moran to day vetoed the Seattle Electric Railway & Power Company's franchise to their power house This franchise was granted by the council two weeks ago and permitted the company to build double tracks from its main line on Pike street on several new streets to the company's power house The mayor holds that the company wanted to use the track on the streets simply for the purpose of the city and some future time wanted to grant other companies the right to go over the streets other would be found used solely as a private shunting ground for the company and thus be rendered useless to other street roads, as well as highly detrimental to public travel

A Canal to Oak Bay.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec 5—An engineering party are now in the field engaged in making a preliminary survey across the portage which separates Port Townsend bay from Oak bay with the intention of cutting through a canal large enough to admit the passage of the largest ships and steamers. This canal will be of great benefit to the commerce of the Sound and will greatly enhance the value of property in Port Townsend bay and Oak bay

Port Townsend Surveyors at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Dec 5—The surveyors of the Port Townsend & Southern railroad arrived here this morning and are extending the surveyed line through the corporate limits of this city Property owners have agreed some time ago with the agents of the company to give a free right of way, including depot facilities, in consideration that the track should be laid through the town

A Political Official

OCEAN, Dec 5—Dr A N Marion, late clerk of the United States district court, is here to close up his official business with the district court The doctor during his three terms of office has made many friends and given most entire satisfaction

Obituary.

DAYTON Wash Dec 5—Mrs Jane Newland wife of Hon Rufus G Newland died this morning aged 57 after a long and painful illness

A Terrible Austrian Snowstorm

VIENNA Dec 5—Five persons are perished in the snow during a storm which prevailed in the mountains of Hungary, last night As means of communication are re established it is learn that destruction and loss of life resulting from the fearful snow storms of the last three days, have been widespread and

FRAGLE Dec 5—A sugar mill in the village of Swaling was burned this city in which 1,000 tons of sugar was stored collapsed to day Eighteen persons were killed and many injured

Mrs. Mackay Never Worked

LONDON Dec 5—The action brought by Mrs. John W Mackay against the publishers of the Manchester examiner for libel in publishing an article charging that, prior to her marriage to Mackay, Mrs Mackay was a vast cowwoman in Nevada was settled to day by the defendants apologizing for the publication and paying costs and a certain sum of money to charitable institutions to be selected by Mrs Mackay

Political Riot in Brussels

BRUSSELS Dec 5—There was another exciting scene in the deputies to-day, the occasion being the debate over suspension from office of the administration of public safety A great crowd gathered outside the chamber, and as the police passed out there were cries of Resign Several persons were arrested for creating a disturbance. Groups of excited men paraded the streets but all were finally dispersed by the police.

New Ship Burned Off Cape Horn

LONDON Dec 5—The new British ship King Robert, from Glasgow Aug 1st 3 for San Francisco was burned off Cape Horn

Famine Threatened in India

LONDON Dec. 5—Famine is threatened in eight southern districts in India, owing to total failure of crops

Son of Poet Shelley Dead.

LONDON Dec 5—Sir Percy Florence Shelley, son of Percy B Shelley the poet, is dead aged 70 years

Iowa Official Returns

DES MOINES Dec. 5—The official canvass of the Iowa vote shows that Boies Dem, for governor has 189 111 votes Hutchinson, Rep, 78,898 Boies's plurality, 6773 The remainder of the democratic ticket is defeated by pluralities ranging from 1681 for Lieutenant Governor Poyner to 8366 for Railroad Commissioner Small The prohibition vote for Governor is not canvassed yet, but will be about 3500 The union labor vote is about 5500

Straw and Rag Paper Trust.

PITTSBURG, Dec 5—A movement is on foot to form a straw and rag paper trust for the purpose of restricting the production and advancing prices The headquarters will probably be in Chicago If organized, it will be one of the greatest in the country, as there are over a thousand straw and rag wrapping paper mills in the United States.

Atlantic Ocean Travel.

For rates and steamer reservations call at Northern Pacific ticket office, No 121 First street, corner Washington.

Consumption avoided by checking colds with Kidd's Cough Syrup. At all druggists.

Bill Against Trusts Passes the Senate—Opening of the Colville Country Demanded

OLYMPIA Dec 5—The members of the legislature are getting out of the supply of money they had which they arrived here with some time ago and are looking forward to the time when the state will settle with them for their services It is said that at the appropriations $100 000 to pay the expenses of the legislature would fall short by between $2 000 and $3 000 on motion of Senator Owings the communication was laid on the table, to wait until there is money in the treasury.

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To the President Your memorialists the legislature of the state of Washington respectfully represent a section and house of representatives, respectfully represent that the Colville Indian reservation, situated in Stevens county, contains about 2,500,000 acres of land that the number of Indians actually reside on thereon does not exceed 500 souls that these lands are known to contain valuable mines of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron coal and marble, and many thousands of acres of timber and agricultural lands now lying idle and unimproved

Your memorialists respectfully ask that such steps be taken at the earliest time consistent with the public welfare, to open this reservation to settlement, that the Indians may be allotted their due proportion in severalty and the

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FINANCE AND TRADE

THURSDAY, Dec. 5

FINANCIAL—Clearances, $718,111.21; balances, $109,652.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail 18 cars furniture, 160 sks plaster, 977 bxs soap, 18 pkgs groceries, 40 doz pails, 1 car buggies, 50 bales 2 cars machinery, 170 rails, 1 car and 87 cases railroad material, 38 bxs window glass, 46 cases boots and shoes, 41 cs rubber do, 4 cs do cars, 14 cases tobacco, 97 pkgs and 11 cs whisky, 28 pkgs 2 cases medicine, 12 cs dry goods, 5 cs drugs, 27 pkgs medicine, 12 cs dry goods, 5 cs clothing, 8 cs rubber do, 11 cs books, 50 pkgs stoneware, 10 pkgs hardware.

Produce received past 24 hours: 10,748 ctls wheat, 13,180 bbls flour, 654 ctls oats, 60 ctls bran, 108 ctls middlings, 60 sks potatoes, 16,190 lbs hides, 24 pkgs butter, 36 bxs eggs, 318 bxs green fruit, 36 pkgs dried fruit, 4800 lbs hops, 30 tons hay, 620 lbs wool, 34 sheep, 174 hd hogs.

WHEAT—The market is dull at the same quotations Friday, $1.00@1.02½, Walla Walla, $1.00@1.02½. The following are the fluctuations of the New York and Chicago markets:

	NEW YORK. Closed 4th	Opened. Lh	Noon. 5th	Closed — 5th
December	84¼	.4	84¼	84¼
January	85¾	.5¼	85¾	85½
February	87½	6½	86¼	86½
March	87½			
April	88¼			
May	88½	89¼	89¾	89

	CHICAGO. Closed. 4th	Opened. 6th	Noon. 5th	Closed 5th
December.	79½	79½	78	78¼
January	80	80	79¾	79¾
May.	84	¾	83¾	83½

CORN—The market rules firm and the supply is small to the demand. Quotations 32½@33c.

POULTRY—The market is steady. Quotations: Chickens, brothers, $2@3.50, large young, $3 and 4; ducks, $4.00@7 geese, old, $3@10; young, $3@3; turkey, 12½@14c per pound.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Fluctuations in stocks today were confined to the smallest limits and important movements were made in less than half a dozen stocks. The great feature of the day was the rapid decline in Chicago & East Illinois, common yielding 3 per cent, and preferred 2½. The market closed steady to firm at insignificant changes from the opening prices as a rule. Government bonds dull and steady to firm.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent; last loan 2½; prime mercantile paper 5½@7½. Sterling exchange quiet and steady, sixty day bills $4.80 cash, $4.82½.

BONDS.

U S 4s (reg)	126	U S 4½s (reg)	104½
U S 4s (coupon)	127	U S 4½s (coupon)	105
Pacific 6s	118		

STOCK

American Ex	117	Preferred	140
Canada Pacific	38¾	N Y Central	106¾
Canada Southern	54	Oregon Imp	46
Central Pacific	33¾	Navigation	100
Chesapeake	10½	Transcontinental	34½
Chesapeake & O	13¾	Pacific Mail	34¾
Chicago & Alton	15	Reading	33¾
Chicago, B. & Q.	97½	Rock Island	96¾
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	0	St. Paul	89¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	102¾	Texas Pacific	19¾
Chicago & Northwestern	86¾	Union Pac	67¾
Delaware & Hudson Canal	96	U. S. Ex	84
Denver & Rio Grande	15¾	Wells, Fargo	137
Erie	18¾	Western Union	83
Illinois Central	74¾	Am Cotton Seed Oil	30¾
Lake Shore	106¾		

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Consols 96 15-16. Silver bullion, fine, per ounce, 42¾. Bank of England discount, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Sterling exchange long bills, sterling exchange, short $4.85½, U S bonds, ⅛s 104½, silver bullion, per fine ounce 85¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Sterling exchange 60 days 84½, sterling exchange demand 84¾. Transfers, 37½ per million.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET.

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Alpha	$ 30	Utah	80
Belcher	2 85	Bullion	45
Best & Belcher	2 60	Sea Belcher	1 10
Bullion	2 85	Justice	1 55
California	5 87½	Union	2 80
Challenge	1 30	Challenge	1 65
Confidence	2 00	N B Isle	90
Crown Point	1 75	Be lle	90
Eureka Consolidated	2 80	Peyr	1 50
Exchequer	2 10	Peerless	25
Gould & Curry	1 65	Sea Belcher	1 10
Hale & Norcross	2 45	Sea Norman	90
Julia	2 50	Overman	90
Mexican	2 45	Alta	1 10
Ophir	2 80	Imperial	25
Savage	2 80		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Produce receipts during the past 24 hours: Flour, 13,000 ctls; wheat 15,000 ctls; barley 30,000 ctls, potatoes, 6500 sks; barley, 1000 sks.

Grain and charters—Grain freights firmly held. There has been a moderate inquiry for wheat to Europe during the past week at quoted rates, but the proportions of owners willing to take shippers' grain close the figures for wheat included. Br ship Queen's Island iron, 3000 tons, Liverpool direct, at 32s 6d. Br ship Inchcairn, 1911 tons, for U K Hay or Antwerp at 33s 9d. Br ship Orbanish iron 1709 tons, Antwerp direct, prior to arrival for U K. Br ship Carrick Castle, 1745 tons prior arrival for U K Hay or Antwerp at 37s 6d. Br ship Wm Castle 1633 tons prior arrival for U K Hay or Antwerp 30s 6d. Br ship Elmhurst 1612 tons, prior arrival, for U K Havre or Antwerp. Br bk Lizzie Bell, wheat, Tacoma to Cork for Havre or Antwerp. Br ship Poseidon iron 1633 tons, prior arrival for U K, Havre or Antwerp, terms private. Br bk Beenroft, 1626 tons, prior arrival for U K Hay or Antwerp. Br bk Banca, iron 999 tons, wheat, Tacoma to U K Hay or Antwerp, terms private. Lumber freights rule very steady, but quiet. Charters for the week: Br ship Soldier, Barnard to Australia, 1 ship, 1 bk; Br bk Bard Hall to Australia, Coal to San Francisco, bark Oregon 2 anchors to Honolulu.

Wheat—The market has been a falling one all week with no improvement at the close. Throughout the grain belt firmness of grain and large stocks in first hands are the leading features of the situation, and depressed conditions of trade. Foreign advices have been of a weakening character, yet the local market failed to respond, owing to the above mentioned influences. Reports were in every way well sustained for the week, and in some purchases have been free, but future wants of shippers have always been a passage to quiz and seller obliged to take interior grades. Large sales are reported to have been made on the basis of $1 27½@ 30 here and 1 30@1 32½ at Tuesday afternoon session. Yesterday under light sales. Buyer year closed at $1 27½ seller season, 1 30½. Transactions on call were of small proportions with prices gradually cropping out until values are 1 27½@1 28 buyer year season 1 30 buyer season declined to $1 27½ buyer year, 100 tons at $1 28, 100 tons at $1 27½, 600 tons at $1 27½, 100 tons at $1 28, 100 tons at $1 27½. Buyer season declined to $1 27½. Buyer season declined to $1 27½.

There is a steadier feeling in barley and trade is more active. Present appearances indicate that the bottom has been touched and that matters will be in order. Receipts for the past few days have been rather liberal, but local stocks are not accumulating, while prices are firm. Holders are firm in their pretensions. At the close the market is strong and the leading higher. Quote feed 80@82½c per cental. Options are higher but speculation is of a quiet character, buyer year 81c, seller season 94c.

Barley—Afternoon call fairly active and higher. Buyer season closed at 90½c, buyer season 84c.

Oats—The call market ruled dull and easy. Buying was chiefly of a jobbing character. Large operators held aloof, letting the market take its own course. Milling and choice feed were better maintained than lower descriptions and prices kept on a level basis. Receipts are now ceasing, up and should supplies from Oregon and Washington let up for a time prices would advance. Quote choice feed at $1.30@1.32½, No 1 feed $1.27½@1.30, No 2 feed $1.22½@1.25 per ton; common feed $1.00@1.15; milling, $1.20@1.35; surprise, $1.35@1.37½.

Millstuff—Weak with a lessened demand. Bran has declined 500 per ton. Quotations: Bran all kinds, $11.50@12.50; middlings $13@19 per ton.

Potatoes—Firm with a good demand. For choice sound stock full prices are obtainable. Lower grades and inferior irregular as to values and difficult to sell. Burbanks good to choice $1.20@1.30 per ctl. Burbanks medium, 90@1.10. Peerless range at 70@1.10, Early Rose 40@70c.

Hops—Very quiet, nominal at 6@8c.

Wool—Lively active at steady prices. The movement both for scouring account and shipment. Fast continues good. Oregon valley, 18@—; Eastern I @18½c; California 10@20c.

Butter—Weak and tending lower.

Eggs—Easy with a declining tendency.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Receipts during the past 24 hours at the several primary points were 741,000 bushels; shipments 195,000 bushels.

Wheat—Weak and lower; receipts keep pouring in, while the quantity taken for export is small. Opened—79¼c December, 80c January, 84c May. Noon—79c December, 79¾c January, 84¼c May. Closed—78½c December, 79½c January, 83½c May.

Provisions—Pork firmer, $9.40 January. Lard firm, $5.92½ January. Ribs, higher, $4.77½ January.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market weak, generally in shade lower; prices $4.90@5.20 steers, $2.90@4.75 stockers and feeders, $1.85@2.80 Texas cattle, $1.40@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market slow and weak; mixed, $4.55@3.80; heavy, $3.50@3.80; light, $3.55@3.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market strong; natives, $3.00@4.00; Western, $3.00@4; Texans, $2.40@4.15.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Freights—Demand smaller and market ½d lower. Freight room offering on steamers, 40½d per bushel on grain.

Wheat—Opened firmer on better tone of foreign markets. The advance was held until near the close when prices fell off ½@¾c. Opened—81c December, 81¾c January, 86¼c February, 89¼c May. Noon—81½c December, 80¾c January, 86¼c February, 89¾c May. Closed—81¾c December, 80¾c January, 86¾c February, 89¾c May.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Hops—Fairly active and firm.

Coffee—Opened and closed firm, 15 points up on better cables, fair trade. Sales, 6,750 bags. December, $15.40@15.60; January, $15.50@15.60; February, $15.65@15.70; March, $15.67@15.70; May, $15.60@15.80. Spot Rio is dull and lower, fair cargoes, 19½c; No 7, 16½c.

Sugar—Raw very strong, centrifugals 96 test, 5 15-16c; refined, quiet and firm.

Copper—Irregular and easier; lake, December, $13.

Lead—Dull and unchanged, domestic, $3.85.

Tin—Unsettled and weaker.

Petroleum opened steady at 101½, but after moving up to 101¾ the market became weak and declined to 101¼, finally followed and the close was steady at 101¼. Stock exchange—Opening, 101½, highest 101¾, lowest 101¼, closing 101¾. Consolidated exchange—Opening, 101, highest 101, lowest 101¼, closing 101¾. Total sales, 1,045,000 barrels.

Bar silver—91½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

BERENDHM GRAIN REPORT

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Weather in England signs of a thaw. Since last report for wheat cargoes have arrived off coast and are waiting orders. Floating wheat cargoes are strong. Cargoes on passage—Red wheat firmly held, white very dull. California cargoes off coast, 40@40s 3d. California cargoes prompt shipment, 39s 6d. California cargoes nearly due, 38s. English country markets are firmer.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Spot wheat easier. Futures—No 1 California, 7s 0¾d December and January, 7s 2½d February, 7s 2¾d March, 7s 1½d April and May.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Spot wheat and flour, quiet.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL NOTES.

The schooner Mary E Russ is discharging redwood lumber at the foot of B street.

The new O R & N Co's steamer Schome was lying at the foot of Ash street all day yesterday.

The British bark Port Adelaide passed out of the Columbia river yesterday at 10 A M, and the British ship Milton Park passed out the same day at 9 45 A M.

The British ship Cleomene is at Mersey dock.

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Arrived—Br ship Carnarvonshire, Newcastle, A schr Sailor Boy, coastwise; schr J M Colman, Shoalwater bay; str Ajax, Coos bay; bk C D Bryant, Seattle; str Oregon, Portland. Sailed—Nor str Montser at, Port Townsend; bktn Skagit, Port Ludlow; schr Emma Claudina, Port Hadlock; schr Lizzie Vance, coos wise.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 4.—Arrived—Schr Annie Larsen, San Francisco for Tacoma. Inward bound—Sh Kate Davenport, San Francisco for Port Blakeley.

A report from Cape Flattery via Victoria, says that the Br sh Hermione, from the Columbia river November 24 for Cork is dismasted, and that a British tugboat has gone to her assistance.

ASTORIA, Dec. 4.—The Br bk Port Adelaide passed out yesterday. Br sh Milton Park passed out this morning. Schr Novelty passed out 12 M.

FORT CANBY, Dec. 4.—4 P M.—Weather clear, wind north, bar smooth.

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PROPOSALS FOR WATER BONDS.

OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMITTEE, CITY OF PORTLAND.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 8 P M Tuesday, December 31, 1889, for the purchase of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) of the bonds of said city in denominations of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) each, dated January 1 1887, payable Thirty (30) years from date and bearing interest at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum, payable on the first days of January and July of each year, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN U S GOLD COIN at the office of the Treasurer of said City.

These bonds are issued under authority of an act of the Legislature of Oregon approved November 26, 1886, for the construction of Water Works, and are authorized by the issue of $700,000 for that purpose, of which amount $600,000 have been issued. The legality of the act has been affirmed by the Court of last Resort in the State.

The bonds will be delivered with coupons attached for interest from January 1, 1890.

The proposals will be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope. Proposals for Purchase of Water Bonds, and addressed to Frank T. Dodge, Clerk of the Water Committee, Portland, Oregon.

The right to reject bids is reserved.

By order of the Water Committee.

FRANK T. DODGE, Clerk.

Portland, Oregon, December 4, 1889.

WARRANTS OF THE Oregon State Agricultural Society.

Notice is hereby given that the par value on the face of the Oregon State Agricultural Society's warrants upon which the Oregon State Board of Agriculture paid 50 per cent in 1887 will be paid upon the presentation of the statements of said amount to the undersigned at his office in Salem, Or.

By order of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture.

446 J. G. GREGG, Secretary.

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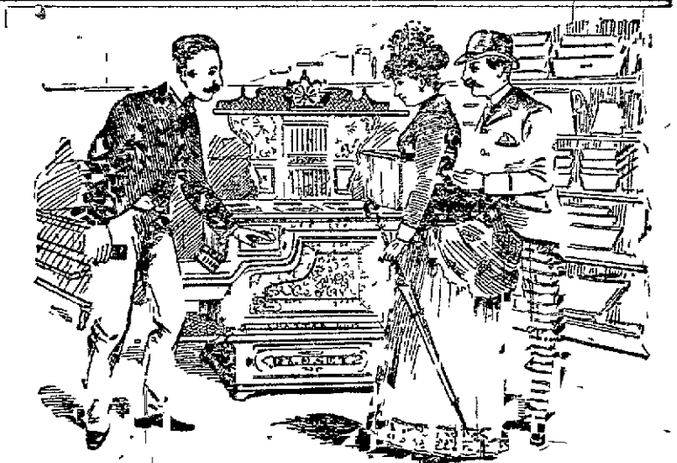

SALESMAN—Yes, this is the stove you inquired for. As you say it does not look exactly like the one your mother recommended you to buy, and which she thinks so much of, but it is a *Charter Oak Range*. We have the Cook Stoves of the same make but the Ranges are used more generally now as they are more convenient. How long has your mother had her stove?

YOUNG MARRIED LADY—Oh! ever so long. She bought it when I was a baby, and has been using it ever since and she told me I must get the same kind.

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YOUNG MARRIED LADY—Oh! I remember now. She spoke about this, but I can't understand why that should make it so much better than our old stove, as that was as good as it could be.

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YOUNG MARRIED LADY—Well, of course, I will take it. Please have it put up as soon as you can, as we have no stove yet. We are just commencing housekeeping, you know.

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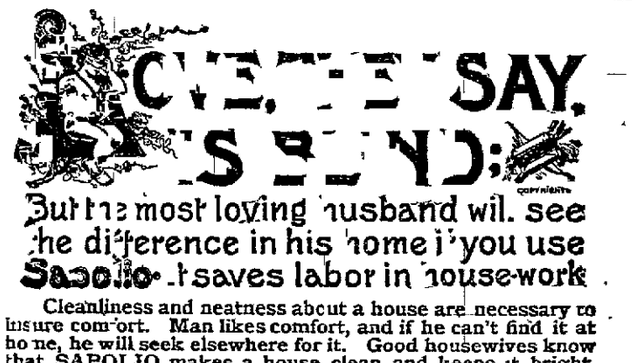

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The Oregonian.

POSTLAND FRIDAY, DEC 6

A man living at Gray's Harbor, while chopping kindling wood cut off one of his toes. The job put per speckle of it as a notice to recruit accident

The Baker City Board of Trade passed a resolution favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and indorsing the position of Senator Mitchell on this question.

Quite a large band of Indians, said to be from the Yakima reservation passed down the west side of the Columbia during the past week, carrying on their canoes about 200 deer, which were slaughtered on the Methow

The Palouse valley has now the fourth crop of alfalfa ready for the mower Two more crops are expected this season making six crops The Palouse *Gazette* in commenting says that the trouble with Alfalfa in the Palouse valley is that it is the best farm crop to be hayfield all the time

We know the Cascade locks was stopped December 1. The following so new at little but not misplaced remark is found on the Walla burg *Union* "The locks will probably be completed and ready for business about a hundred years hence, but we can always most generally tell what you least expect at the most"

An analysis of the coal found at Comstock Douglas county shows that over 70 per cent of the coal is burning matter and the proportion of sulphur and water is very small Mr Legh Harnett states that this analysis will hold good for nearly all coal we is that have been discovered in southern Oregon

It has been but a few months since the people all over the country were contributing money or the relief of the sufferers of the Seattle fire The *Polk County Observer* remarks "It is noticeable now that those same people are showing their gratitude by offering $25 000 for the Sullivan-Jackson fight to come to that city"

The Ellensburg *Capital* claims that the largest crop of strawberries ever raised on the Pacific coast was raised this year in Kittitas valley near Ellensburg by J L McDowell, County superintendent of the public schools From less than an acre he picked 335 gallons which he sold for 50 cents a gallon in Ellensburg The crop was raised on sagebrush land and was irrigated regularly

The Astoria *Pioneer* of Thursday says "Forty thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars was the face value of property sold yesterday, as shown by the deeds filed in the county clerk's office to say nothing of sales made for which the deeds have not yet been recorded. The purchases in most instances are such as to indicate that the property is intended for permanent improvement and not for speculative purposes."

A D Josbelis the Tacoma *Globe* that if Mr Squire $60 000 to be elected to the United States senate from Washington And all for just one little year and four small months. Well, he didn't quite reach the record of ex-Senator Tabor of Colorado who is said to have paid a round quarter of a million for a thirty days' term in that august body, during which time he and his $250 nightshirts were the laughing stock of the nation

The Vale *Atlas* says, "Mrs McLain who came from Kansas to Ba and was married has returned East repenting the bargain that was perfected at long range She will never have more to do with this country" This was a marriage brought about through the medium of a Chicago paper called *The Heart and Hand* Mrs McLain will probably never seek another husband through the same channel, but there are many other foolish women who will

Commenting on that part of President Harrison's message which referred to rivers and harbors, wherein he said "a work once considerably began should not be subjected to risk and deterioration which interruption or insufficient appropriation necessarily occasion," the Dalles *Times Mountaineer* adds "Our people are in thorough sympathy with this sentiment, and believe that the insufficient appropriations for the look have delayed that work for several years past The message is broad and liberal on all subjects and nationalin its bearings"

"Millions upon millions of fine timber stands within sight of our every door," says the Polk county *Observer* and still thousands of dollars leave this county every season for building material that ought and should be furnished right here in our home and the money kept here This practice must cease we must learn to depend more on our resources if we would have and prosper There is no reason in the world why we should not have a large lumbering mill right here at home and we must have it. Let some one take hold of the matter invite capital and give the enterprise a start"

The Astoria *Transcript* makes this ingenious little statement and calculation, viz "Five cars are running regularly on the Astoria street railway They average fifteen trips to the car a day covering three miles each trip, or forty-five miles a day to the car an aggregate of 225 miles or the five cars This fare for the round trip is 10 cents or 21 50 for a day's riding on one car, or $7 50 for which five persons could travel 225 miles on the Astoria street car line. It is 220 miles from Portland to Ruddess, in Southern Oregon and the fare over the Southern Pacific is $11 10, or $3 60 more for about the same distance over the street car line. The little local railroads are decidedly public-spirited and benefactors"

How it feels to have a railroad for the first time is thus described by the Albion, Washington, *Journal* "For the first time the quiet of our thriving young city was disturbed the sound of the locomotive whistle this week It was music to the ears of patient waiters when the train rounded the curve out of Rattlesnake canyon and entered the beautiful valley in which our little city nestles and sent forth those long strikes of the engine, bringing supplies to the tracklayers The track is now almost within town limits, and in less than a week Albion will be connected with the outside world by electric wires and be enjoying the privileges of enlightened nations It is impossible to describe the results to this place Though the growth has been rapid from the start indications are we have only seen the beginning of it"

A Kentucky Diversion

Kentucky Girl—Is very busy all roads George?

Love—Yes, all the preparations I've been making

Kentucky Girl—Then father will the buggy go their horses all saddled ready to catch us the moment we elope?

Lover—I have arranged everything

Kentucky Girl—Well, then, I suppose we've got to run for it.

She Had Visited Worse

New York Sun

The friends of a pretty young girl in one of the suburban towns are telling under the rose the following story

The young woman in question is noted for her pretty face and winning ways, rather than for her gifts of mind has just returned from a personally conducted tour of several months in Europe

"And you visited Rome, of course," said a friend on her first morning call

"Let me see," mused the young girl deeply "did we visit Rome? Mamma, did we visit Rome?"

"Why, child, I don't just remember, but it seems to me that we did let me see —— Oh, yes, mamma" broke in the daughter "I know now of course we did Don't you remember Rome? Why, that was where we got those lovely cheap stockings!

Had Been There

Detroit Free Press

I've been robbed!" shouted a man in a Trent bulk avenue car the other morning as he felt for his wallet to pay for his fare

"Before you find your purse what was you got on the car?" inquired a fellow passenger.

"No"

Are you sure of that when you left the house?"

"No"

Where did you leave it last night?"

"In my coat"

"And who got up first this morning?"

"My wife

Humph! I've been right there myself I always threaten to get a divorce and my wife gives it over to me

In a Fix

Inches

Mullod—We've came t wor k again, av we l n buy it soor

Mr Bortimer Stone Getting tired being out on strike?

McHod—It ain't that exactly, but the walkin' delegates av our lodge shtruck for higher wages last night, and I'm in no shape two hires wor

The germs of scrofula are destroyed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists

MILLING NOTICES

Portland Lodge No 57 A F and A M—A stated communication of this Lodge will be held at their lodge room Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening at 7 30 o'clock Master Masons in good stand g fraternally invited. The secretary will be present to receive dues. By GILE WM DEN

F V PRATT Sec.

Hassalo Lodge No 15 I O O F—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening at 7 30 o'clock Work in the Third Degree Members requested to attend Visiting brethren cordially invited By order of the Lodge. W J SHIELLY, Sec.

Geo Wright Post No 1, G A R—Regular meeting and annual election of officers this (1st day) evening Dec 6 G C A R Hall cor First and Taylor sts at 7 30 o'clock sharp All members in good standing are invited to attend Members of the G A R cordially invited to visit us J CRAMBERLIN Adjt Commander

E B TUTTLE, Adjt

Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin M.—The first regular meeting of the union will be held Friday evening Dec 6 at 7 30 in Young Men's Institute Hall on Stark street between Second and Third Charter list still open All members of the separate trades are invited to join

The Committee

DIED

In this city, at Portland Hospital Dec 4 Samuel B Ward, a member of Progress Lodge No. 72 I O O F

Funeral Sunday at 1 30 P M from the undertaking parlors of Horatio Cooke 3 and 30 Oak st

Geo. H. River, Undertaker and Embalmer, S.W. cor. 4th and Yamhill Telephone 507.

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PEER TOWNSEND—A LONG TIN OF IR tables Townsend property Apply to Peter French & Co Gilman House 497

MUST BE SOLD—ABOUT 4 ACRES THIS side of Mt Tabor with improvements, Make an offer Address F 28 Mail office 51

WANTED—A TRACTICAL WATCHMAKER who can take results in jewelry repairing Address Watchmaker care of Journal 1

I WILL SELL 40 ACRES OF LAND ADJOINing Willamette, Additional 10 acres if taken at once Address J D K care Oregonian 5dlw

$125—FOR SALE—A 5 YEAR-OLD MARE single or double Address F 29 Mail office

E A ANDERSON WHOLESALE CANDY Manufacturer No 324 First st bet Oak and Market. Country orders solicited Telephone 417

WANTED—TWO OR THREE FURNISHED rooms with or without board for cash or exchanged Address E A D, care Oregonian 6d 1*

TWO FINE LOTS SOUTH CORBETT ST CITY 60x170 feet $1 800 $1 800 cash. Apply to Balch Watkins & Cornell 4 Washington st 5d*

TO LOAN—MONEY ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and all kinds of personal property Notes discounted FRANCE & SCHLOU, 133½ Third st.

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$4250 FOR ONE OF THE HOUSES ON OUR new block on South Portland on Front st, including east one-half lot, balance on time TOUSLEE & WOODCOCK 138½ First st. 4 1dlf

$12,000—20 ACRES ON FIRST CROSSROAD east of Mt Tabor near R R st motor all clear a bargain, RAYMOND & WAGNER 140? Third Tract Portland.

BOARDING AND LODGING HOUSE FOR SALE on a bargain location on Front st, and over 2 years' lease Address Portland Mercantile Agency 195 First street 201*

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STOCKS FOR SALE—85 SHARES FULTON Park at $75 100 shares Portland Cable Co. at $75 1000 shares Sierra Nevada at 50c, 50 to 10 000 shares Arlington at 10c Wilson & Co Stock Brokers 54 Washington st 6d*

$100 LOTS—SUNRISE PARK MT TABOR, the cheapest and most accessible property on the market only a few blocks from N st motor line Call on or address agent on said park RAYMOND & WAGNER, 1 07 4th st, East Portland. 6d*

THE RED-HEADED GIRL AND THE WHITE horse is an exploded fallacy, for the red-headed girl can be found every day at 288 Fourth st having her hair dressed in the most approved style by the Busenthal sisters at their hair-dressing parlors. 7*

$2500 CASH AND $600 ON OR BEFORE 2 years will buy the 50x100 foot lot on E st, near 20th, this city together with new 7 room house, 4 to m cottage and outbuilding, a rare bargain For particulars address S, mail filed care Oregonian 5dlw

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FOR SALE—FARM OF 61 ACRES 5 miles from city 18 miles from railroad station 15 acres cleared, plenty of water, orchard of 100 bearing trees large dwelling 100 feet from the house well and good stock for wood at the door will make a splendid chicken and fruit farm price $1800 quick Terms cash or note and mortgage CHAS F SIRES, 1 Fifth st, Portland, or Allen's

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HIGHLAND PARK.

A few lots for sale at the reasonable figures Call at office

TELEPHONE IN

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FOR TILLAMOOK.

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A CHOICE PIECE OF ACRE PROPERTY

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PATENTS [illegible]

GIRLS! [illegible]

YOUR WIFE [illegible]

YOUR HUBBY [illegible]

THE KIDS [illegible]

THE STARK [illegible]

WOOD ENGRAVING [illegible]

CHRISTMAS [illegible]

$285—[illegible]

ELECTROTYPING [illegible]

ALIX. BERNSTEIN—[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN [illegible]

Ask Wood [illegible]

DR. E. A. JONES—[illegible]

$3500—[illegible]

SEE [illegible]

FUEL [illegible]

$5[illegible]

GOLD [illegible]

RESIDENTS [illegible]

DRY WOOD—[illegible]

COAL [illegible]

Sare & Vens [illegible]

HOMES FOR SALE—[illegible]

100 PER CENT.

ROYAL GERMETUER

PIANOS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

TAKE NOTICE! [illegible]

SOHMER PIANOS

ASTORIA.

Lots in East Astoria in the addition to East Astoria at low prices on installments of six dollars per month. No money down This property is situated within two miles of the city limits and is bounded by the U P R R Co for car shops directly on line of the proposed motor road and near the steamboat landing Inquire at 4 Stark st. 1010*

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Location of East Portland addition two lots corner and inside 100x100 feet within 3 miles of motor line Price $150 for the two Best bargain on record. CARR & GOSMITH 2 Washington st. First and Washington sts. Portland Or Correspondence solicited.

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We have some excellent bargains in business property in Port Townsend Also some in residence property Call and see us before you buy elsewhere We will be pleased to show you the property whether you want to buy or not but we want it held them long at these prices Call soon if you want to secure a bargain in this city LONG & JENKINS 24 Washington st

FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

I have for 30 days marked prices on my entire stock of Pianos and Organs Also on Sewing Machines Automatics of the latest improvements Also some very fine second hand machines taken in exchange for new ones Rents will be low for the season as I intend to rent as many instruments as possible during the holidays Those who do not know me I will simply state that I am the oldest established music house in the city and have been in business for the past 18 years Those who have instruments in pawn or in pledge will find it to their interest to call and have them redeemed before the holidays as I will not be responsible after that date I will also sell my entire stock of Pianos and Organs at cost for cash or on easy payments during the holidays Those who have been thinking of buying a piano will find it to their interest to call on me before purchasing elsewhere as I will save them from $50 to $100 on the purchase price of a piano Those who have pianos to rent will find it to their interest to call on me before renting elsewhere as I will rent pianos at from $2 to $3 per month during the holidays Those who have pianos to exchange will find it to their interest to call on me before exchanging elsewhere as I will allow them more for their old pianos than any other dealer in the city Those who have pianos to tune will find it to their interest to call on me as I am the only tuner in the city who has had a practical experience in the manufacture of pianos and organs Those who have pianos to move will find it to their interest to call on me as I have the only piano moving van in the city Those who have pianos to sell will find it to their interest to call on me as I have a number of second hand pianos for sale cheap Those who have pianos to buy will find it to their interest to call on me as I have a number of second hand pianos for sale cheap Those who have pianos to repair will find it to their interest to call on me as I have the only piano factory in the city Those who have pianos to polish will find it to their interest to call on me as I have the only polishing department in the city Those who have pianos to varnish will find it to their interest to call on me as I have the only varnishing department in the city Those who have pianos to veneer will find it to their interest to call on me as I have the only veneering department in the city Those who have pianos to case will find it to their interest to call on me as I have the only case making department in the city Those who have pianos to action will find it to their interest to call on me as I have the only action making department in the city Those who have pianos to key will find it to their interest to call on me as I have the only key making department in the city Those who have pianos to string will find it to their interest to call on me as I have the only stringing department in the city Those who have pianos to regulate will find it to their interest to call on me as I have the only regulating department in the city Those who have pianos to repair will find it to their interest to call on me as I have the only repairing department in the city Those who have pianos to move will find it to their interest to call on me as I have the only moving department in the city Those who have pianos to sell will find it to their interest to call on me as I have a number of second hand pianos for sale cheap Those who have pianos to buy will find it to their interest to call on me as I have a number of second hand pianos for sale cheap Those who have pianos to rent will find it to their interest to call on me before renting elsewhere as I will rent pianos at from $2 to $3 per month during the holidays Those who have pianos to exchange will find it to their interest to call on me before exchanging elsewhere as I will allow them more for their old pianos than any other dealer in the city Those who have pianos to tune will find it to their interest to call on me as I am the only tuner in the city who has had a practical experience in the manufacture of pianos and organs Those who have pianos to move will find it to their interest to call on me as I have the only piano moving van

...LAND AND VICINITY.

...STRATED.—The music ...ipation but clung to the building by ...ments of the openings between ...ing the roof, and steam ...in the room, and the place ...ing part in, and the place ...for holiday festivals, etc., during ...ing drops between ...ently and ...ughts and the notes of ma... will be placed ...ese will be run to fit a twenty ...ll be furnished free in the or... ...ll be used to make the large ...ities of any kind.

...Mr. Jesse Spaulding, ...ing event to lines of this division ...Pacific in company with General ...Smith is the government director ...Pacific, and his visit is mostly for ...seeing the property with reference to ...the government. The visit to ...is considerable excitement there. ...real estate auctioned and very excited ...crowds rushing breathlessly around ...auctioneer, styling it eco were ...men in town, and he wanted to ...before they gobbled all. He ...if he knew it.

...Ladies Auxiliary ...Ross Christian Association met in ...association yesterday, Mrs. Van ...had been transacted, the plans ...grand reception on New Year's ...been put at Portland. The recep... ...and continue to 4 ...at 11 A. M. ...served. At 2 P. M. a New ...to be delivered by Rev. Arthur ...the evening an entertainment ...

...good music should go to the ...Speight, Tenth and Morrison streets, ...Hendricks, the pianist, and Mrs. ...the violinist. Of Miss Hibbard ...: the violinist—strongest testimoni... ...will read the strongest testimoni... ...received. Rev. Mr. Hogart, of ...has given Miss Churchill, ...Hill, maths. The price of ...scholarship is $100. See G. W. McCoy, No. ...for sales, to-day.

...—Sold synagogue of the Ahavy... ...being moved in at the west side ...Hirsch building. The old Bethel ...the home, on Third street, is be... ...for altering there.

...Pacific to see the crowds going to ...closing out merchant tailoring sale: ...storeroom of Second and Morrison ...this is determined to close out his tai... ...quick.

...Loan.—The Clan McPherson, the ...held at the elevator of the Pacific ...Company, went down river yester... ...200 tons of wheat.

...in Hall fay goods cal and exam... ...recently received by Ward S. ...and Yamhill.

...Cash Grocery, No. 45 and 235 ...selling best Eastern hams at 12½ ...guaranteed.

...—Yesterday's express brought ...aggregate for Kohn, 41 corner of ...

...—Merchant Roller Mills ...delicious and nutritious.

...stairways blew, rooms 28 and 29. ...building.

...Boxes, 25 cents, to-day at the S. ...basement.

...Hats at Kohn's.

SPORTING NOTES.

...to be a disposition to let the ...match between Jackson and Sa... ...arrange a fight between Kilrain ...—This will be virtually giving ...course. A fight between Kilrain ...would be a much severer ...really as good a drawing card, ...the men in the ring to-day who ...each left at Jackson are Sullivan ...the Australian.

...Wilson, of San Francisco, received ...Saturday from Mike Donovan, of ...stating that the sporting frater... ...Orleans has formed a boxing ...and will give a good purse for an open ...between Frank Herald and Joe ...Herald is an easy game for Mc... ...stands five feet eight and one ...and fight at 185 pounds. His ...very brilliant.

...seen rounds between two Ea... ...—Wallace and George ...in January for $500 ...is the biggest stake ever battled ...weight boxers. The meeting ...private, only fifteen persons a side, ...sporting men, seconds referee and ...being allowed to be present.

...Godfrey, who recently defeated ...at the Fornell Athletic Club, ...thinking of making a tour of Great ...he would like to meet such men ...Mitchell and Smith, who suf... ...at the hands of Jackson. It is ...one on two clever light-weights ...know him.

...Athletic Club is out for a ...shortening. It has offered to give ...Jackson a $10,000 purse to fight ...Jackson 3000 miles away from ...is enough to settle the game already. ...did it in San Jose club come to ...the city.

...Pittsburg policeman, has put ...$100 for a fight with Ja... ...Jake Hallman, who saw Farrell ...Pittsburg, states that he is a ...who can hardly get under ...

...Mellrid knocked Jimmy Nolan ...Philadelphia, Pa., last week in 1st ...The men fought with bare ...

...is the house"—Ayer's Cherry ...a prompt and certain remedy for every ...affection.

THE MORTGAGE TAX LAW.

A Writer Opposes Its Repeal as Long as Indebtedness Is Deducted.

DUFFYVILLE, Or., Dec. 2.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I don't think THE OREGONIAN has got the real reason of the farmers' opposition to the repeal of the mortgage tax law. I believe that deduction for indebtedness is wrong, and would work and vote to change that law; but as long as indebtedness is deducted I am not in favor of repealing the mortgage tax law. I see no reason why capitalists should wish it repealed, if they honestly paid taxes on their notes. If a man living in Portland is loaning money, and paid his taxes there, honestly, they would be heavier than in this county.

The worst part of it is that a school district, road district, or county would lose the taxes on a large amount of land that should pay taxes where it is situated, if the law was repealed.

To illustrate: A owns real estate valued at $6500, and if is mortgaged to a Portland firm for $2000, and assessed at the same. Under the present law the county A lives in gets the benefit of the tax, but if the law is repealed it would lose it, and the Portland firm may pay it and they may not. If a hundred such farms were so mortgaged the county would lose $200,000 of taxable property.

It might be for Portland's benefit to repeal the law, but I think the cow counties will hang to it as long as deduction for indebtedness is allowed. A law may be made, however, to tax all property where it is situated, without any deductions, and I hope it will be. As to the scarcity of money to loan, I know nothing about it, as it seems to me there is plenty of money to loan for 8 per cent and taxes, if the security is sufficient.

JOEL P GEER.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford: Mrs. H. Townsend, Mr. Townsend, Mrs. C. Goldstein, Miss Goldstein, Miss T. Goldstein, Mrs. Goldstein, Joe Cornell, W. T. Purdem, N. L. Smith, A. Cohen, George T. List, Mrs. C. J. Barry, J. W. Barry, Belle Barnham, M. O'Brien, Myra Dyton, E. S. Anderson, wife and two children, Mrs. Max Fracht, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Ammon, W. Dyer, A. L. Gunn, D. F. Campbell, R. Luther, C. Kennedy, F. P. Rathdrum, F. H. Jones, Mary McKinnon, J. Sahler, A. L. Walthouse and twenty-seven second class.

Northern Pacific—Passed Ellston December 4: J. Maurer, Pierson Haviland, D. H. Montgomery, M. Doubboer, J. D. McIntyre and wife, E. E. Haskell, J. F. Robinson and family, W. H. Richison, C. Caldwell, Abe Leuky, L. M. Holden, T. Watson, Jim James, Ed Dowire, M. E. Bandmann, William Abbott, E. Abbott, N. Hutchins, F. Nichols, F. Lindkens, J. G. Knight, Mrs. Ingram, Joe Meyers, S. M. Logan, W. Bennett, K. Conrad and ninety-one second class.

Union Pacific—Passed Shoshone December 5: Elmer Banks, Samuel Bate, Jr., J. R. Graham, E. L. Sande and family, Joe Osborne, H. A. Clements and wife and 108 second-class.

STEAMER

Per steamer State of California sailing hence December 5: J. D. Perkins and wife, A. Goldberg, C. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Wyman, Miss Wyman, Wm. Harris, Miss Sarah Cowley, Miss Mackenzie, Mr. Mandel, C. Faulkner, Miss Alice Rummel, D. D. Banks, Harry Shreeve, J. L. Hopkins, G. A. Lewis, J. J. Meekling, Tyler C. Burns, Mrs. Tyler, J. D. Winters, Miss Rosina Widner, J. E. Peck, August Mazy, Miss C. Trevett and forty-two steerage.

Getting Ready for the Fair.

He who strolls up Fifth avenue and notices the recent seven-story addition to the Buckingham hotel is compelled to ask himself whether its proprietors are not getting ready for the World's fair of 1892. But a more intimate knowledge of the large patronage of this popular hotel would indicate that this additional room would be immediately used by those who are already familiar with its hospitality. The addition referred to is a decided contribution to the attraction of the avenue, which is already replete in this quarter with the beauties of architecture, for surrounding it are the homes of the aristocracy of the city, and right across the street is that magnificent cathedral of which New Yorkers are so proud, with its spires newly finished. The new part of the Buckingham, like the old, is of course perfectly fireproof, well ventilated and has been tastefully furnished and decorated. The ground floor contains the gentlemen's parlors, which are very elegant. Although the patronage of the Buckingham is largely of a transient nature there is still such comfort in its charming appointments that it readily attracts the refined and cultured of the land. Considering the character of the house and its location (the finest in New York), one would be likely to predict that another addition will be necessary before the World's fair comes around, although the Buckingham now has extensive frontages on three streets.—*New York Times.*

Progress of Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 6.—Real estate in and about this city continues in great demand, the sales today reaching $23,000.

A large new boiler for the electric light works will arrive Monday.

Mr. William M. Hong is tendering substantial assistance in the work of refitting the Presbyterian church. When finished it will be one of the most elegantly furnished churches in the state.

The citizens of Corvallis will offer substantial inducements to capitalists to establish factories here.

The Western Union Telegraph and Wells-Fargo Express Company moved into their new quarters to-day, made necessary by the increasing business. The improved facilities are greatly appreciated by our citizens.

Astoria Is Stirring.

Astoria Transcript.

As predicted by the *Transcript* several days ago, the movement in real estate opens up with accelerating activity and with an interest that overspreads not only the Lower Columbia, but the entire Pacific coast. From the straits on the north to the sunburnt plains of Southern California, and from the Pacific to the Rocky mountains, inquirers are coming to and writing about the Astoria real estate market and its advantages. As winter approaches the interest increases; and with the opening of spring we confidently look to see the budding prospects of Astoria bloom out in lofty grandeur, to present the greatest tidal wave of progress ever beheld on Oregon soil.

Monmouth Notes.

Miss Etta Waller and Mr. Ed Houston were married November 28, at the home of the bride's parents, in Monmouth. They were both former students of the normal.

There are now 164 students enrolled in the normal school at the end of the first term.

BRIEF MENTION.

Clock sale at McAllen & McDonnell's.

Do not buy a cheap piano when you can get the very best for the same money. B. Eastheimer, the well-known music dealer, at 246 First street, has just received an immense shipment of the famous Steinway pianos and Dickering & Son's pianos—the best instruments in the world. He also carries the only high-grade organ—the Burdett. He is the only Portland music dealer who buys direct from the factories for cash only.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after December 1 by special request of his patrons and friends, Mr. Fleischmann has consented to reopen his elegant establishment to the public as night, and has made extensive improvements and alterations in his kitchen, so as to be able to make a specialty of oysters (theater parties take notice), and has imported a first-class oyster cook for that purpose.

WHO WINS THE RACE?

Well, you can safely bet that Oregon will do the champions of England, America, France and Albina up in the Mechanics' pavilion race this week. The struggle between Merrill, Morgan, Fabing, Knapp and others will be the sporting event of the season. Polite attention to all. Bring the ladies.

VISITORS ATTENTION!

An elegant breakfast at Freimann's; a magnificent lunch at Freimann's annex and a supper at Freimann's cafe that would do credit to Delmonico's of New York. Remember that Freimann is the best and most successful caterer on the coast. He has the finest restaurant west of Chicago.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.

Upright piano, furniture of residence, by Gilman & Co., at salesroom, at 10 A. M.

Fast Time.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Car Line, daily service to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago. No change of cars and twenty-five miles the shortest route to Chicago. Tourist sleeping cars through, placing passengers in the Union depot, Chicago, seven hours and thirty-six minutes ahead of other lines. Passenger and ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5, 1889.

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar.	Change in 24 hours	Temp.	Wind Direction	Wind Velocity	Rain fall	State of Weather.
Portland	30.00	—.03	46	E	6	.00	Cloudy
Olympia	29.98	—.04	44	NE	6	.00	Clear
Roseburg	29.96	—.04	44	S	6	.00	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29.96	0.0	48	NW	6	.00	Cloudy
Sacramento	29.88	0.0	50	SE	6	.00	Rain
Eureka	29.84	0.0	50	SE	6	.00	Cloudy
Portlangeles	30.08	—.04	42	W	6	.00	Cloudy
Spokane	30.22	....	36	NE	6	.00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30.22	....	38	SW	6	.00	Cloudy
Fort Canby	29.98	—.04	48	N	6	.00	Cloudy

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar.	Tem.	Rain. in Hour.	Direc. of Wind	Veloc. of Wind	Rain.	Wind
8 A. M.	30.02	38	00	NW	6	.11	Cloudy
8 P. M.	30.00	46	00	E	6	.03	Cloudy

Maximum temperature, 51; minimum temperature, 38. Height of river 2.0 feet. Change, 0.2 feet.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normals.	Excess of deficiency since Dec. 1.	Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1, 1889.
Temperature	45	44	0	1	837
Precipitation	.67	.00	—.67	—.60	—17.09

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889 to date, 11.92; average precipitation from July 1, 1889 to date, 16.57; deficiency in precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 5.45.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Friday: For Oregon and Washington: Rain in Southwestern Oregon; fair weather elsewhere.

FORT CANBY WEATHER REPORT.

FORT CANBY, Wash., Dec. 1

Following is a meteorological summary for November, 1889.

Mean barometer, 30.016.
Highest barometer, 30.471, on the 2d.
Lowest barometer, 29.381, on the 19th.
Mean temperature, 51.1 deg.
Highest temperature, 66 deg., on the 4th.
Lowest temperature, 38 deg., on the 23d.
Greatest daily range of temperature, 18 deg., on the 4th.
Least daily range of temperature, 4 deg., on the 1st.
Mean humidity, 84.0 per cent.
Prevailing direction of wind, southeast.
Maximum velocity of wind, 38 miles per hour, south, on the 17th.
Total movement of wind, 10,611 miles.
Total precipitation, 4.16 inches.
Number of days on which rain fell, 17.
Number of cloudless days, 7.
Number of partly cloudy days, 5.
Number of cloudy days, 18.
Dates of frost, 15th, 18th, 22d.

JOHN GROVE, Observer Signal Corps.

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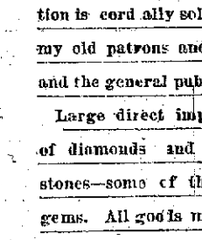

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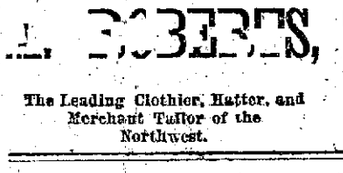

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THE TRUE PENSION LIMIT.

Senator Mitchell has introduced bills extending the Mexican pension act to all who served thirty days or more in any war since 1845, and granting a pension of one cent a month for each day's service in the army during the late war. To the bill granting a pension to all who served thirty days or more in any war since 1845 there is serious objection, because the time of service—thirty days—is so short that it would repeat the Mexican war pension swindle and make pensioners of many who enlisted and never even left camp for the seat of war. The Mexican war pension bill has added 17,065 survivors and 6206 widows to the pension roll. "Any war since 1845" is a broad term, and the number of men who could prove nominal service in any war since that date might include a very large number of persons unworthy of government aid or at least absolutely outside the necessity of government aid. The error of the Mexican war pension bill was that it was a vicious service pension bill, which required no proof of disability or dependent condition on the part of the pensioner. To extend this bill is to repeat a wrong and erect another precedent for the vicious policy of a service pension without regard to a condition of dependence. Senator Mitchell's bill should make the service at least sixty days and name specifically the wars referred to, and he should make it a dependent and not a service pension bill. The same objection applies even more forcibly to the one-cent-a-month service pension bill for veterans of the civil war.

There needs to be a sentry of built on this pension legislation. It is a sound principle laid down by Secretary Noble that while pensions should be granted for dependence, whether entire or partial, whether acquired during the war or since the war, indiscriminate service pension bills should not be enacted. There are to-day, doubtless, 600,000 names on the pension roll, for on the 30th of June last there were 489,725, and the annual appropriation asked for the next fiscal year is $97,210,262. If Senator Mitchell's bills should be enacted the annual pension appropriation for 1892 would not probably be less than $175,000,000.

The pension mania seems to overpower even men of integrity more distinguished for scholarship and "lip-power" than practical sense, like Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, who, in a recent speech, argued that because "Massachusetts has spent $20,000,000 from her state treasury to aid those who have been soldiers, therefore the nation, having thirty times as much population as Massachusetts, ought now to spend $600,000,000 for the same purpose." Mr. Hoar was promptly reminded then in doing this Massachusetts only discharged her duty to the soldier, as nearly every other state has done, and that there was neither logic or equity in asking the nation to pay over again what Massachusetts and other states have paid once."

The people are just; they are ready to say with Secretary Noble that the government should see to it that no dependent veteran suffers want or is obliged to slink to the almshouse or appeal to the cold compassion of friends for "a little earth for charity;" but the people are already disgusted with the Tanner demagogue philosophy of the endless, undischargeable debt that the nation owes the soldier. The spiritual obligation is unratable, and unchargeable, as is all sincerely unselfish, manly, heroic public service; but the material debt has its practical limitations, and no party can accept the Tanner philosophy that the nation owes the soldier the earth and the government must give it to him by installments whenever, speaking by the Tanners, he wants it. The Confederates fairly shame us with their manly endurance of their poverty. Their senators, when they vote pensions, never lose a chance to sneer at our demagogue senseless cry for pensions, and contrast our outstretched palms with the folded arms of their pauper soldiers. The sting of the sneer lies in the fact that some leading veterans have been weak enough to dip it with truth by applauding this cry for service pension bills, a dishonest and outrageous perversion of the true intent and purpose of a military pension, which is not a bounty offered to self-respecting, self-supporting men, but the nation's hand of relief extended to those who need relief. Pass a general, dependent pension bill, but enact no indiscriminate service pension bill.

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Wool is the central fact of the tariff question. It was the American sheep that beat the democratic party last year. There are 1,000,000 farmers engaged in producing wool in the United States, and wool-growing from the earliest times has been the basis of agricultural economy and of the comforts of human existence. An attack on wool-growing is like a declaration of war on civilization. No wonder the recoil "downed" the democratic party.

Under the tariff of 1867 there was rapid increase in the production of wool. The reason was that wool was adequately protected. Within seventeen years the wool clip of the country was doubled and the product of the woolen mills increased at a much greater rate than that of the cotton mill with free raw material. But in 1883 an act was passed that changed the duties and distributed the harmonious relation that had long existed between the tariff on wool and the tariff on manufactured goods. "This," as the Philadelphia *Press* says, "gave the foreign manufacturers such an advantage over those of the United States as to result in an enormous increase in the imports of woolen manufactures. This has injured the home manufacturer and destroyed to a considerable extent the market for American wool. The way to remedy this is not to admit wool free and complete the destruction of both the wool producer and the manufacturer and displace an industry which adds $400,000,000 a year to the wealth of the country. What needs to be done is to rectify the mistake made in 1883."

FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE.

Senator Dolph's bill to appropriate $1,000,000 to enable the secretary of war to purchase sites for fortifications at such points as may be necessary to construct these for the common defense shows timely and proper consideration of the facts recently so plainly stated by General Miles, and later, through the report of the secretary of war. Prompt measures for the adequate defense of our exposed coast line should be taken. Fortifications, like war ships, cannot spring to full-fledged to meet a sudden emergency. They are necessarily of slow growth, and to be fully effective must have the benefit of deliberate construction and careful supervision—that are wholly incompatible with sudden stress. The ephemeral character of the monitors that sprung into existence under the pressure of great peril during, and immediately following our civil war, abundantly proves this. Faulty in design, hurried in construction they were scarcely more than mediums through which the jobs of unscrupulous contractors were foisted upon the public treasury. A nation may be excused, and in a sense pitied in having to learn so severe a lesson under so terrible a stress once, but there is no excuse for a second drill in experience so costly and so hazardous to the public safety.

Congress has received from the military authorities ample warning of the utter defenselessness of the entire coast line of the nation against such modern equipment of aggressive warfare as any third rate naval power is now abundantly able to bring to bear. To this is added that of the secretary of the navy, showing the utter inadequacy in number of our ships of war to cope with a foreign power, intent upon mischief, on shore.

The surplus in the United States treasury, backed by the enormous resources of the country, make plain the fact that not the lack of money, but of prudence, is responsible for this practically defenseless condition of our seaboard and of our maritime interests. That the few in congress will see the necessity of attending to matters of such vital importance to our national prosperity during a time of profound peace and of an abounding plenty is demonstrated thus early in the session by the bill of Senator Dolph, to which reference is above made. Whether the many will turn aside from schemes of personal and sectional interest long enough to give just consideration to these matters is yet to be seen. It will certainly be an extraordinary lapse of prudence that will make a majority of a nation's representatives deaf to the calm voice of such warnings as have been heard upon this matter from those in a position to deal with the subject.

DEATH OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Jefferson Davis was born in Todd county, Kentucky, June 3, 1808. His father, who was a soldier of the Revolution, removed to Woodville, Miss., when Jefferson was an infant. In 1824 young Davis was appointed to the United States Military Academy by President Monroe. On his graduation in 1823 he was assigned to the First infantry and served in the Blackhawk war of 1831-32; became first lieutenant of dragoons March, 1833, and resigned June 30, 1835, and having married, after a romantic elopement, the daughter of Zachary Taylor, then a colonel in the army, settled near Vicksburg, Miss., and became a cotton planter. He entered politics in 1843, and was sent to congress in 1845. In June, 1846, he resigned his seat in congress to become colonel of the First Mississippi volunteer rifles. He was distinguished for dashing courage at Monterey, and at Buena Vista, where he was severely wounded; he was complimented in the official dispatch of General Taylor. He was appointed, on his return from Mexico, to fill a vacancy in the United States senate in August, 1847, and in January, 1848, was elected United States senator, and was reelected for a full term in 1850. He proposed the extension of the Missouri compromise line to the Pacific, and was a zealous advocate of states' rights, but was beaten for governor of his state by the Union candidate in 1851. On the election of Franklin Pierce, in 1852, Davis was appointed secretary of war, and sent out the first surveying parties for the Pacific railroad. He left the cabinet in 1857 and the same year again entered the U. S. senate. He opposed the doctrine of popular sovereignty, meeting Douglas in debate, and was the leader of the democracy in the Thirty-sixth congress. December 10, 1860, he made strong state sovereignty speeches in the senate, and January 10, 1861, asserted the right of secession, denying that of coercion, and on January 24 withdrew from the senate and went home, his state having seceded on the 9th.

On his way home he made a speech in Tennessee in which he predicted there would be no war, that secession would be consented to by the North. He was made president of the Confederate States February 18, 1861, being preferred to Toombs, Cobb or Yancey, because he had received a military education.

We have no time at this late hour to recite the details of his career as president of the Confederacy, which ended with his flight from Richmond Sunday, April 2, 1865, and his capture, May 10, 1865, by a body of United States cavalry near Irwinsville, Ga. He was taken to Fortress Monroe and kept in confinement for two years. He was indicted for treason May 8, 1866, and was released on bail May 13, 1867. Horace Greeley being one of his bondsmen. He went to New York, then to Europe, visiting England and France. He was never brought to trial and a *nolle prosequi* was entered in December, 1868, and he was included in the general amnesty of that month. He became president of a life insurance company in Memphis, Tenn. In 1879 Mrs. Dorsey, of Beauvoir, Miss., bequeathed him her estate, where he has since quietly resided, engaged in literary pursuits. He was fairly described by Pollard, the rebel historian of the war, as "a man of indomitable pluck, of vanity, who by his gross favoritism and incompetency was responsible for the great disasters of the war." He was a sincere egotist, a narrow-minded enthusiast, of the same limited powers as Robespierre; a man intense, ambitious, but arrogant rather than able, in his whole career.

IT IS NOW UNDERSTOOD.

It has required a long time for the country to learn what the real tariff issue is. Last year it was not so clearly seen throughout the country as it ought to have been that the real issue was between the fields and factories. Many voted very blindly, who now would vote with clearer vision. There were, indeed, enough in the rural districts, who saw the issue, to defeat the democratic "reform" scheme of free trade in materials and protective duties on finished goods and now there would be vastly greater numbers; but accurate knowledge of the subject has made its way slowly through the disguises and sophistries in which the "reformers" tried to shroud it. However, it is now understood, and President Harrison states it in an epigram when he says: "The protective policy should be maintained for the products of our fields as well as for the products of our shops." Henceforward the case will not be misunderstood.

The producers in the fields, forests and mines of the country are going to take care of this issue. And the manufacturers at a distance from the Atlantic seaboard who do not expect to get their materials from foreign countries will stand firmly with the home producers of wool, coal, pig iron, salt, lumber, copper and lead. We do not think there is even a remote possibility of the passage through congress, now or hereafter, of any bill putting these articles on the free list. The great working and producing classes of the country will not have it. They have no notion whatever of allowing the manufacturer on the seaboard to import cheap materials from foreign countries free of duty, while he still has protection for his finished goods. They will not submit to a policy which would require them to sell their products in competition with the products of foreign countries under free trade while the manufacturer is still assured protection against such competition.

Democrats of high authority, Hewitt of New York and Scott of Pennsylvania have declared that 90 per cent of the cost of any raw material represents labor. If labor therefore is to be protected anywhere, is not the labor employed in the production of materials to have protection? If this is to be the issue in 1892, democrats of the Cleveland-Carlisle-Mills stripe will meet a deluge, compared with which 1888 was only a gentle shower.

Dr. McGlynn, erewhile priest of the church of Rome but now under the ban of that powerful organization, and known as the clerical apostle of Henry George's theories, continues, at intervals, to deliver his lecture on "How to Abolish Poverty," to New York and Brooklyn audiences. He claims still to be a faithful adherent of the church and explains that he is under ban, "not from any violation of its faith or morals, but because he loves citizenship and true Catholicity better than any system of politics dictated from Italy." The anti-poverty priest is described as "tall and robust, well rounded in body and limbs, and with fat cheeks which depend on his collar." It is tolerably evident from this picture that "poverty" has not interfered with his regular rations, any more than excommunication has disturbed his self-satisfied estimate of himself.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

Mayor DeLashmutt in his message vetoing the ordinance regulating the playing of bands, said:

The greatest freedom of religious worship is one of the bulwarks of our republican form of government; Christ set an example of meekness and simplicity of worship, and, although he did not parade in the streets with cymbals and bass drums, he did ride into Jerusalem astride a long-eared colt, whose musical intonations are reported to be almost as discordant as those of our Salvation Army.

The mayor seems to think that the "Salvation Army's" disturbance of the public peace and comfort by their frightful horn blowing and screeching is what is meant by "freedom of religious worship." But suppose every tenth man, woman or child in Portland, whether Christian, Jew or Pagan, should determine to express their sense of "freedom of religious worship" in the same way that the Salvation Army do, or in some way even more intolerably offensive, what then? If the antics of this band of brawlers must go on, in the name of "freedom of religious worship under our constitution," what livery of heaven may not any other gang seize to "serve the devil," or "raise hell" in? If a ship load of howling dervishes should be landed in Portland, they could howl their ecstasy day and night under the mayor's definition of "freedom of religious worship." Suppose the music of the Chinese theater should every night assemble on First street to praise the "Chinese Jesus," that, too, would have to be tolerated as "freedom of religious worship." That is, the rights of a vast majority to decent enjoyment of public peace and order must be daily violated in order that the "religious freedom" of Pandemonium be vindicated. If this be "religious freedom," there is nothing in the shape of a public nuisance that might not be committed with impunity.

The mayor's reference to Christ's riding into Jerusalem is a flippant attempt to make the law and custom of that Jewish municipality the justification of a clear violation of the law and custom of our own day. We are sorry the mayor has treated the matter of a serious public nuisance with mere levity. There is no more guarantee of religious license under our constitution than there is of political license. In New York city to-day, with its 1,400,000 people, every hand-organ must have a permit from the mayor, and not more than 300 permits can be issued. Moreover, it must keep away from schoolhouses, asylums, hospitals and other public institutions, and cannot play within 250 feet of any house if requested by an occupant thereof to "move on." We allow a full band of these whoopers and General Booms to play everywhere without limit in our little city.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says: "The result of the lottery for terms by the new senators at Washington city will devolve upon the legislature now in session at Olympia the duty of holding another senatorial election to choose a successor to Senator Squire." The reason given is that "Squire's term will end March 8, 1891, and the successors to the members of the present legislature are not to be elected till after that date." This is an error. The constitution of the state of Washington requires the members of the next legislature—that is, of the house of representatives and such senators as do not hold over—to be elected in November, 1890; and it requires the second legislature to meet in January, 1891. This will give ample time for the election of the successor to Senator Squire before March, 1891, by the second legislature of the state; and the second legislature will be the only body that can legally elect, since the law of the United States provides that "the legislature of each state which is chosen next preceding the expiration of the time for which any senator was elected to represent such state in congress, shall, on the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization thereof, proceed to elect a senator." The man who is to win the next senatorship for the state of Washington must, therefore, pass the ordeal of a popular election, and then must take his chances before another legislature.

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The charge that Washington legislators are not a harmonious set of men has been fully disproved. The bill appropriating $1,0,000 to defray the expenses of the session passed both houses without a dissenting voice. Surely there could be no more harmonious action upon an important measure than is indicated by the prompt passage of this bill.

The public is assured that large subscriptions are promised for the building of a railroad from Salem to Astoria, via Tillamook. It may be hoped, in the interest of the large and productive area which it is proposed to traverse by this promised railroad, that the assurance is well grounded.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

Jay Gould's recent retirement from business netted him several millions of dollars.

Thomas A. Edison, the Italian count, now claims that his favorite author is Dante.

The recent movements of Senator Edmunds have led the weather bureau to predict a cold wave.

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Lord Wolseley is still writing articles for an American magazine on the civil war in this country. Wolseley likes monthly magazines better than powder magazines.

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Prince Bismarck is very ambitious for his son Count Herbert, and is coaching him carefully for a great public career. This coaching is valuable perhaps, but Count Herbert would stand a better chance of success if he did not bear the name Bismarck. The son of a great father is always handicapped.

The empress of Austria has been yachting in the Mediterranean for some months. She has transferred her fondness for horseback riding to sailing o'er the sea. Being an invalid she is unable to take equestrian exercise, and, having a love of adventure, found yachting the most available substitute for her former fad.

Queen Victoria, it is said, has a number of unpublished manuscripts in her possession which may see print after her death. Their nature is not known, but it is understood that poems and short stories form the bulk of the collection. Whether because of travel do not indicate that her posthumous publications will be of great literary value.

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AN OPEN RIVER.

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A Western Chief for the Republican Majority.

INSURING A GOOD TARIFF BILL

Idaho and Wyoming Energetically Pressing Their Claims for Admission to Stat hood—No World's Fair Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—McKinley of Ohio has been recognized as the leader of the republican majority. Speaker Reed named him as senior member of the committee on rules, which is a precedent for making him chairman of the committee on ways and means and consequently the recognized republican leader. Cannon, the other member, with McKinley, will be made chairman of the committee on appropriations. It is now possible that McKinley will have an opportunity to frame a tariff measure which will be acceptable to the Western states. The majority of the republican members seem well satisfied with the preferment of McKinley. After the committee was named to-day the Ohio member made the usual motion and contended for adjournment, when a member from the democratic side wanted to put in a resolution to be referred to the committee on rules.

Mr Hansbrough, of North Dakota, was recognized to-day by the speaker by being named as a member of the committee on accounts. This is a standing committee appointed at every session before the rules are adopted.

The new states are being recognized. Representative Baker, of New York, will, no doubt, be made chairman of the committee on territories. This is at the earnest request of Delegates Dubois, of Idaho, and Carey, of Wyoming, who are aware that Baker is favorable to the admission of these territories. Mr. Dubois in the house, and Senator Platt, chairman of the committee on territories in the senate, will introduce bills simultaneously for the admission of Idaho.

H. W. Smith of Ogden, Utah, a special attorney representing Idaho, arrived in this city to-day. He comes to make an argument before the supreme court on a case which, though unimportant comparatively in itself, involves a question which will cut a figure in the early admission of Idaho and will settle a fixed question as to Mormons and their rights. The case is in appeal from a decision of the Idaho court in habeas corpus proceedings, and the case involves the validity of the test oath now on the Idaho statute books and incorporated in the constitution recently adopted by that territory, which defines the qualification for voting and shuts out Mormons. If it is held valid in Idaho, the adjoining Mormon territory wants to know it.

The case grew out of the political fight which resulted in the election of Delegate Dubois, who is fighting for the admission of Idaho. Regardless of the test oath provisions, about 1600 men of the Mormon belief took it and voted, holding that the requirement was unconstitutional. To make a trial case one man was arrested, charged with complicity. He got out on bail and friends began ludicrous compromise proceeding, but the court held that the writ would not hold, so the case is here. As there is politics behind the proceedings, and as a decision will determine whether the oath in Idaho and the constitution is valid, it is easy to see that the supreme court's decision will have a heavy bearing on that territory's chances of admission on the constitution which has been approved there.

Senator Hale to-day introduced a bill for relief of sufferers by the wreck of the United States men-of-war Trenton and Vandalia and the stranding of the Nipsic in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, in the great storm of last March. The bill provides that the surviving officers and crews of the wrecked vessels shall be paid a sum equal to the losses sustained by them, but in no case shall compensation for such loss sustained exceed the amount of twelve months' sea-pay of the grade occupied by the sufferer. In case of death the widow or children are to be entitled to the money, and the expense of removal of the bodies already recovered shall be paid to the relatives. The bill also directs that the relatives of Pay Clerk Alexander, who died on board the Trenton, while on route to Samoa, be compensated for his personal effects lost by the wreck. Also that the sum of $120 be given to Lieutenant Wilson, being the amount of public money stolen from him while going from the Samoan islands to Auckland to communicate to the navy department notice of the stranding of the vessels. The bill authorizes the secretary of the navy to remove the remains of the officers buried at Samoa to the United States at the expense of the government, and to have them interred in the National cemetery at Mare Island, Cal.

One member of congress who has given the matter much attention says the chances are against any world's fair being held in the United States, as far as an appropriation from congress is concerned. Leading lawyers in both bodies say no appropriation for such a purpose would be early unconstitutional. Dozens of members seem declared themselves opposed to voting public money for this purpose. This sentiment is so strong that the St. Louis contingent feels very blue. Ex-Congressman O'Neill, chairman of the St. Louis committee, states that he sees no hope for the fair now.

FINE WOOL ENTERS AS WASTE.

American Growers Deprived of the Advantage of Protection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—At the wool growers convention to-day the National Wool-Growers' Association of the United States was organized by the adoption of a constitution and election of the following officers, to serve one year: Columbus Delano, Ohio, president; J. L. Rich, Michigan, vice president; C. H. Beall West Virginia, treasurer; George W. Vance, Missouri, secretary, and David Cassilt, New York, assistant secretary. E. N. Bissell, of Vermont, W. L. Black, of Texas, and John McDowell, of Pennsylvania, were selected to act with the officers of the association as an executive board. The committee appointed to draft an address to the wool-growers of the United States, will publish the address at an early date.

One of the principal subjects discussed to-day was the undervaluation of so-called ring waste. Last year the importation of this so-called waste equaled the entire wool clip of either Ohio, Oregon and Texas. It is superior for nearly all wool manufacturing purposes to the finest scoured wool in this country, and yet paid duty of only 10 cents a pound when it should have paid, upon a proper and just classification, 50 to 60 cents per pound. Last year about 24,000,000 pounds of this wool was imported, principally from England, and sold in the markets of this country at from 62 to 65 cents a pound, while in the same markets fine scoured California wool sold at 65 cents per pound. It was also stated that fine grade wool was manipulated by machinery before shipment, especially constructed to coil it into small rings, in imitation of waste, for the sole purpose of evading the law and avoiding payment of just custom duties.

A committee waited on Secretary Windom this afternoon and presented a protest. The secretary said he was engaged in thorough investigation of the subject and full justice would be done the wool growing interests.

The next annual meeting will be held in Chicago the second Wednesday of June next.

GOULD EAT GOULD.

Eddy Wins $125,000 From George in the Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The statement is made here that Jay Gould's son Eddy has reappeared in Wall street and made the brokers' hearts glad. Tales have been current to the effect that this interesting young man had reformed and had pledged to his father never more to toy with the stock market, or at least never to sell short that fond parent's railroad stocks. It happened lately that Jay Gould's elder son, George, organized a pool in Missouri Pacific stock, proposing to bull it. Jay Gould himself not only approved of the scheme, but took a personal interest in it. Funds were deposited, brokers were hired, and all the manipulative machinery was put in readiness for vigorous action. Somehow the boom failed to materialize. The clique worked hard and bought heavily. They lifted the market by main strength up two or three points, above 70, buying most up at the top, yet the price is now down to 66. The more the pool seemed unwilling to buy, the easier his stock seemed willing to come to.

George is routed, but Eddy can afford to do enough smiling for the whole family, with an average profit of five full points on 25,000 shares of stock or $125,000, as the profits of a single week.

A HUMAN MAGNET.

Iron and Steel Cling to His Fingers as if to a Lodestone.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Scientists connected with Johns Hopkins university are engaged in investigating the peculiar powers possessed by the fingers of Louis Hamburger, 21-year-old son of Philip Hamburger, a well-known merchant of this city. When the hands of the young man are thoroughly dried and touched to any polished object they hold it like a magnet. He can thus raise up a quantity of pins, which will dangle from them, his index finger possessing the quality more than any other. He also raised up a brass tube freighted with a six-pound weight. Professor William Simon has him in charge, and proposes to give some scientific experiments before the Johns Hopkins Scientific Association.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LAWSUIT.

Attempt to Exclude Another Company From Facilities in Duluth.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—The applicant on recently made to the attorney general of Minnesota for quo warranto proceedings against the Eastern Railway Company of Minnesota will be heard to-morrow. The statement that the application was instigated by Frederick C. Hollins, of New York, who asked for an injunction restraining transfer of Manitoba property to the Great Northern Company, was erroneous. There was no connection between the two, whatever. The application was made by J. C. Bullitt, jr., assistant counsel for the Northern Pacific. The motive for it was the fact that the Eastern Minnesota, through the Duluth Terminal Company, was endeavoring to have certain Northern Pacific property in Duluth condemned. Bullitt, who returned from New York to-day, said he had been instructed to fight these condemnation proceedings in the courts, and he had decided to do so in this way.

"The Duluth Terminal Company," he said, "had been only incorporated, but some time ago its stock was purchased by the Eastern Minnesota, and the latter is directing the action begun in Duluth. If the Eastern succeeds in securing condemnation of the property in question, the Northern Pacific will be greatly damaged, and we are simply acting in the matter to protect our rights."

FINED HIMSELF FIFTY DOLLARS.

The Police Judge of Oakland Pays the Penalty of Drunkenness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Police Judge Laidlow, of Oakland, to-day fined himself $50 for drunkenness. This morning, after the regular calendar had been disposed of, the judge said: "Mr. Clerk, you will please enter upon the docket a charge against Alexander Laidlow, judge of the police court, a charge of violating an ordinance of this city." The judge then proceeded to read a statement, in which he pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that the charges of drunkenness and unseemly conduct, published in the press, were to a certain extent true.

"That I was drunk is true," said his honor; "that, here, was no palliation, no extenuating circumstances, then nor now, for this offense, is true; that the entire occurrence is lamentable, sincerely and sadly regretted, I can honestly and sincerely state, and do so state."

The judge then pledged himself to proper conduct in future and concluded: "Upon a repetition of this offense I shall not ask for mercy, nor will I expect it, but will probably resign my position. The sentence of the court is that defendant pay a fine of $50, with the usual alternative."

The judge then reached down from his seat and handed the bailiff $50 in payment of the self-imposed fine.

THERE WAS SLEEP IN THE BOTTLE.

Trave or Drugged and Robbed by a Chance Acquaintance.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 5.—A man on a local train between Anderson and Redding, last evening got into conversation with a stranger, who was very plausible, and it was soon learned that he was unwell. The plausible stranger remarked that his affliction was easily cured, and produced a bottle. He asked his temporary companion to taste the mixture. After insisting he again urged him to take a swallow, which he did, after which he remembered nothing more beyond getting up from his seat to leave the train. He was found late about ten blocks off in an unconscious state. A physician was called and remained with him nearly all night before restoring him to consciousness. When he recovered he discovered that he had been robbed of his watch, his money and a knife. Six tramps stood up a milkman last evening and took 75 cents from him.

CALIFORNIA FLOODS CONTINUES.

The Sacramento Rising—Oregon & California Railroad Op n.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The heavy storm in the Northern part of the state and in the coast towns neighboring to San Francisco, continues. A dispatch from Colusa to-night states that about an inch of rain fell yesterday and to-day; that the Sacramento river at that point is twenty-four feet above low water mark, and the water is still rising. The storm continues at Redding, but is spring moderated.

The track of the California & Oregon railroad is clear, and stage travel to the mountains has been resumed. During the past twenty-four hours .80 inches of rain has fallen at Red Bluff, .50 inches at Sacramento and .57 inches here. At Santa Cruz over two inches of rain has fallen in the past twenty-four hours. All the low lands in the vicinity of that city are covered with water.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

Rescued at Sea From a Little Boat.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 5.—The schooner Dorindo, Captain Johnson, arrived from the lower coast to-day with three sailors who were picked up in a small boat on the 23d of November. They had sailed from here in the schooner Ida, which was wrecked in a storm November 20, about twenty miles from Geronimo island. The men then got into an open boat, and after drifting three days and two nights without anything to eat or drink were rescued by Captain Johnson. The men rescued were Captain Joseph Jean, Fred Zeller and Peter Hammstead.

Rough Weather on the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The steamer Oregon, Captain Pohlman, arrived in port to-day ninety-two hours from Portland and Astoria, with passengers and merchandise. The unexpectedly long trip was due to rough weather.

The steamer Greenwood arrived in port this evening, eighty-four hours from Coos bay. She is bound for Moss Landing, on the Southern coast, but was obliged to put in here on account of heavy stress of weather and to take an additional supply of coal.

Drowned in the Trinity River.

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., Dec. 5.—Alfred Miller, a clerk in the Union hotel at this place and head lineman for the Trinity & Sh

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...Secret Mission—Navigation ...

...Wilcox's Affidavit—Bituminous ...

...Pavement—Brought to Time. ...

...n Wilcox, the man who was stabbed by ...Chinese the night following, ...M. K. Hall, of Vancouver, ...ter examination on the remains ...ound to ascertain the immediate ...found that the knife had ...ntestine in one place and the large ...ould have been sufficient to ...ourt proceedings asked Coroner Marshal Jac... ...physician, last evening, ...Wilcox had been captured, yesterday, ...Chief Hunt, and been locked up in the County Jail. ...ed that on the 30th of last May Mr. Wilcox ...ring for O'Neal, who is a government ...ent at Cook bay. On that day he was ...ith the charge of and running the "gypsy" of a ...ion station, which was used in heaving a ...ross Otter river. The "gypsy" is the ...ound which a rope is wound, and Wilcox ...ook in the slack of the rope after it ...ound over the wheel, to keep it from run... ...the drum. Owing to the negligence of the ...ound block was provided to lift ...ds from the machine. As soon as he took ...gypsy, and while defendant was work... ...drum caught his sleeve and ...ts entire machine. The engineer ...ent and incompetent person was in ...and when the attempt to shut off the ...ould not be found in full head, causing McElroy ...around the machine several times. ...was thrown in two places and he was ...ter injured, on account of ...ich he died. ...ges, an al ove stated.

...WATER MAIN "A NUISANCE."

...Ready It to Lay the Pipe as Rapidly as Possible.

...to the petition presented to the coun... ...water of dealers on First street, asking ...steps be taken to prevent their business ...injured with by the laying of a water ...ents that about the best thing the can ...is to proceed with the work and get ...over as soon as possible. ...Councilman Smith will see that this is done ...ossible. The pipe is strung along ...the street. It must be laid, as it is in ...The digging of a trench is an annoyance, ...this time of year, but it has to be ...gradually along and on the sidewalk. ...a passage left for pedestrians, ...is done and away and the pipe ...the next, the whole will be over ...ut function to stop ...e pipe is stopped, and as it must ...been well were done quickly." Let ...open a trench one day as far as he ...the street, and on up sidewalks ...the next day and there will be no ...complaint.

...MILLION IS A SECRET ONE.

...Cost of the Four Great German Travelers ...Is Still Shrouded in Mystery.

...Story of four German gentlemen of the... ...disinclined away to two M. Venatory of ...he of the thrilling Mexican adventures, ...Bill Kerr, of Dresden, left two days ...for Ashleigh Meager, of Berlin, arrived ...ordinary methods of interviewing the gen... ...before the firm but suave uncommu... ...these mysterious personages. ...here is "flowing railroads and co... ...employ of the German govern... ...representing the German capitalists ...Henry Villard's enterprises." ...blank questions, put when other ...were answered, ...can't you see, that if either of ...would be prejudiced by those en... ...a mission? No, we are here on ...must not be given to your Ameri... ...to telegraph here and there ...country. You would oblige us very ...possible about our presence here." ...advantages in this state of suspense. ...fill out the answers to the ques... ...He can assure himself on the ...tourists are making exhaustive ...of our coast defenses, or lack of ...facilities for transporting munitions ...making plans for the Vaterland to ...in time of peace. Or, he can ...Villard's German friends went ...with their agent's eyes ...travelers are saying their fare ...their titles, whatever they are, ...themselves, and their mission ...on the "Lady or the Tiger" prin...

...STEAMER SAILS ACTORY.

...Ready to Take the Idaho's Place—The ...Sailing and Her New Schedule.

...steamer's trial trip down the Columbia ...yesterday her to be all that has been ...for her. It is thought she can develop, ...circumstances, a sixteen-knot ...

...Hamilton, who will take her around, is agi... ...the steamer at Astoria. Port Captain ...will go around on the trip, though ...Wilcox will have to be on her, and ...ocean captain will have to be ...The wrath is continues fair, ...usually looked for by navigators, no...

...time will be lost in making the trip, as soon as a little more necessary work is done. The change in the Lakme's sailing date, makes it probable that the two boats will go in each others' company. A blow like some there have been of late would make things extremely interesting on board the Sobome, and it might come handy to have the Lakme within hail.

The Lakme will not sail to-night as expected. Her date is changed to the 8th inst. The Michigan sailed last night, taking the foreign consignments. Meanwhile, Sound freight is rapidly accumulating, and no provision is yet made for another boat to take the Idaho's place, on a crowded service, more suitable for four boats than two.

Captain Graves, of the Lakme, says she is the prettiest pattern of a schooner that ever went out of the Golden Gate, and that this was the verdict of the chief San Francisco ship builders. The makers told him if she stuck to stay with her, as she would not break up after the manner of some other boats.

An item in this paper Wednesday accredited Captain Blake with speaking the Steelsfield, in latitude 27 deg. south, longitude 28 deg. west, a point wholly out of the Bon Voyage's course. The mistake was one of those which the types will sometimes make, the article was written as it should have been 12 deg. south.

EDWARD W. OLCOTT'S AFFIDAVIT.

What He Sets Forth to the Court in His Own Defense—Trial Postponed.

Edward W. Olcott, now under indictment for making and circulating counterfeit money has filed an affidavit with the clerk of the United States district court asking that certain witnesses be subpenaed at the expense of the government, as he is out of money and cannot pay the expenses of said witnesses. He says:

I cannot safely go to trial without the testimony of E. F. Guyon, C. White, R. Sargent, H. B. Mellen, D. W. Taylor and F. A. Michaels, all named in joint indictment with Burke and Townsend for counterfeiting. I can prove that at the time the crime was committed I was the duly qualified constable of Alta precinct, of Umatilla county, where the counterfeiting was done. I became acquainted with Burke and Townsend, who said they and others were counterfeiters. They wished me to join them. They said their place of business was in the Blue mountains. As an officer of the law, desiring to bring criminals to justice, I led them to think I would be a pal, and I did certain things which put me in their confidence. As soon as I learned of their operations I went to Ed F. Guyon, who kept a store at Pilot Rock, and told him all about it, and asked his advice on the subject relative to the best methods of catching the offenders. I showed him the place where the money was made, and where part of the tools were kept. Guyon is now in Ohio.

"I went also to Charles White, of the same place, and made the same statement to him; and further told him that I had learned of the existence of another gang of operators. White is now living in Kansas.

"I went then to Robert Sargent, cashier of the First National bank at Pendleton, and told him about the circumstances, and warned him to keep a sharp lookout for the counterfeit money. At the same time D. M. Taylor, a constable of Pendleton, was told by me about the counterfeiting and I asked him to assist me by keeping a sharp lookout for the men and see that they did not escape."

The court ordered the parties living in the state to be called at the government's expense, but declined to have those in the East summoned to appear. His trial was postponed till the 30th of December to give his witnesses time to arrive.

A LOSING INVESTMENT.

The Last of Jeffery's Bituminous Rock Pavement —Portlanders Don't Want It.

The cable company will probably use up all that is left of Jeffery's bituminous rock pavement. The original shipment consisted of some 700 tons of the rock, and came hither from San Luis Obispo about a year ago. Barring the Washington street block, between Second and Third, and a little work on private grounds, the pavement has not been given much of a trial. Mr. Jeffery has no intention of bringing any more, as there is no money in it.

The Washington street block appears to good advantage, except where the street car tracks made a good job of laying impossible. Many miles of this paving are laid in San Francisco, and the Trinidad asphaltum, which is much the same thing for practical purposes, is a favorite pavement in Philadelphia, Omaha and other Eastern cities.

It cannot be delivered and put down in Portland except at a considerably greater cost than the granite blocks, and this probably explains its failure to secure a foothold here. Its freedom from noise, and great cleanliness, when swept every night, as it is in Omaha, by large power brooms, commend it for residence districts and driveways, but its relative lack of durability prevent its displacing stone blocks on streets where heavy hauling has to be done.

What there is left of the present supply, which is likely will not be for many a day, is being used by the cable company to put in between their tracks. Teams are drawing it every day away from the vacant block at First and B streets.

A NEW FURNITURE FIRM.

The Splendid Establishment of Messrs. Forbes & Breeden Soon to Be Opened.

Mr. H. C. Breeden, who lately formed a partnership with Mr. C. M. Forbes, the well known furniture dealer, has left the Oregon Furniture Company, with which he has so long been connected, and will be found at the store of Forbes & Breeden, Nos. 244 and 246 First street, until about January 1, when he will leave for the East to purchase stock for the extensive new establishment which the firm will open at the corner of Yamhill and First, extending through to Front street. Persons desiring anything special in the line of household furniture or decoration will do well to call on Mr. Breeden before he leaves for the East, as he will take pleasure in executing all commissions for such goods.

Mr. Breeden is well known to the public, having been for the past twelve years connected with the Oregon Furniture Company, during which time he has won an enviable reputation as a business man and has made a host of friends by his courteous and affable manners. His association with Mr. Forbes, who is one of the most popular and successful furniture dealers in the city, forms a firm who have all the energy, experience and capital necessary to conduct a large business successfully, and as they will buy for cash they will be able to compete with any opposition, and it may be safely predicted that they will ins igurate a new era in the furniture business here. The new firm has just received several car loads of furniture of the latest and finest styles, which they now have on exhibition. Mr. William Walker, late chief clerk with Major Jones, United States engineers, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Messrs. Forbes & Breeden, and will assume his duties on Monday.

RASMUSSEN BROUGHT TO TIME.

He Flings the Lie at an Officer, and Was Sent Below for Contempt.

A. Rasmussen, the proprietor of a Third street coffee house, has been in the police court in the role of both plaintiff and defendant on several occasions. He was up yesterday for fighting in a saloon near the place of business.

The arresting officer, Charles Holsapple was the only witness against Rasmussen, and he testified as to the causes of the arrest. The court imposed a fine of $10 in the case.

At this the defendant became very indignant, and losing his temper, he cried out in very plain terms that Officer Holsapple in his testimony had "lied."

It was now Judge Tanner's turn, and he ordered the defendant to take a seat in the prisoner's dock, at the same time imposing a sentence of ten days in the city jail for contempt. In the dock Rasmussen again became disorderly, and he was hustled down stairs by two stalwart officers.

MR. HORNING, YOU ARE TOO SUSPICIOUS.

The Oregonian Stands Up for the Big Vegetable Stories.

Mr. F. A. Horning, of Corvallis, writes to THE OREGONIAN that the recently described big vegetables raised by Mr. W. S. Ladd are probably genuine, and begs to assure the paper that it is mistaken to doubt the size of them.

"I have raised mangels weighing fifty-eight pounds," he writes; "parsnips too large for our market here, eight to ten inches across. I raised radishes weighing twenty-five pounds, cabbages fifty pounds, pumpkins forty pounds, and squashes by the wagon load from forty to 130 pounds."

Mr. Horning goes on to discuss the matter of cheap farming, and figures it out that a man does not need much money for manuring and labor to raise vegetables equal to Mr. Ladd's, and asks all skeptics to come to his place and see for themselves.

THE OREGONIAN did not doubt the size of Mr Ladd's vegetables. They and many others similar are daily to be seen in Portland, where they are on exhibition.

THE BICYCLISTS.

Miss Oaks Defeats Miss O'Brien—Excellent Music—The Six Day Race.

In the ten mile bicycle race between Miss Oaks and Miss O'Brien last evening the former won in thirty-four minutes. The race was an exciting one and call d forth considerable applause.

The music furnished by the Marine band, which has been engaged for the season, was excellent. The management of the pavilion made a good move in engaging this band, which is very popular with the Portland public.

James Faulkner, who is to wrestle Peter Schumacher on the 10th, has offered a valuable silver cup which he won in a contest some five years ago, to be competed for by middle weight wrestlers on the night of his match. Entries can be made with Mr. Morgan.

Knapp dabbled in the lead last night, Kennedy second and Morgan third. The men covered 6 miles 10 laps last night, making 139 miles that have been ridden this week. Several interesting spurts were made during the evening.

To-night, besides the six days' race being continued, Miss Oaks, Miss O'Brien and Miss Baldwin will ride separately against time. An aerial performance will also be given.

HE ARRESTED THE WRONG MAN.

Policeman Whitehead's Explanation of His Little Affair With Sittel.

Policeman Whitehead's explanation of the circumstances which led to Sittel's suit against him for $2500 damages for false arrest and assault, is quite out of the ordinary run of defenses to such actions.

It seems, according to Whitehead's story, that a certain prominent citizen who is a neighbor of Sittel, had taken considerable umbrage at some of the latter's actions, and told Whitehead to arrest him and that he (the c.) would swear out the necessary warrant.

Accordingly a few nights later the police captain said to Whitehead, "There is a warrant here for this man," mentioning a North Portland wife beater. Whitehead thought he said Sittel, and the names were very similar.

"Hadn't I better take the warrant along?" he asked.

"Oh, no. It's all right. Go and get him."

Whitehead accordingly did so, and brought in the man. He denies, however, that he laid a hand on Sittel, but says he went along without any marked show of resistance. He will not contest the case by expending any great amount of money, as he considers it his self execution proof. There is a well-defined outlook, however, for a cessation of hostilities in the shape of a dismissal of the case.

UMATILLA TO THE FRONT.

Hon. J. C. Lea sure Talks Hopefully for His Party—The District Attorneyship.

"I left everybody feeling good-natured up in my country," said Hon. J. C. Leasure, of Pendleton yesterday.

"We have just had a bounteous rain that has done our hearts good. It extended over quite a large extent of territory, too—clear to Walla Walla."

"The political pot—is that beginning to boil any?"

"No; too early yet. You can say, though, if you like, that Umatilla county republicans are already taking interest in the next campaign, and will rally to the front with a vim which I think will carry the county. We are proud of our president and of the attitude of the party on the tariff question as it affects Oregon's wool and wool-growers."

Mr. Leasure went down to Astoria on the night boat last night, to attend a lawsuit. It is not supposed that while in Portland he neglected to look after the traditional fences in the matter of his securing the United States district attorneyship, for which position he is a prominent aspirant and one whom appointment would be acceptable to the republicans of Eastern Oregon.

"A COON, OUR KINGDOM FOR A COON."

The One at the City Park Killed—Keeper Myers Wants Another at Once.

The City park menagerie is pretty well supplied with deer and bears, and its crying need is more coons. The one which was kept there for a year or more past lived very happily, and grew exceedingly fat, which led to its destruction. Some pleasure jumped over the fence Monday night, killed the poor animal, and left with it in a way. Parkkeeper Myers now wants to go into the coon business on a large scale and begs hunters to send in live animals, young or old. The Cowlitz and Lewis county hunters are full of coon-hunting stories, and a hundred sportsmen will save a few of the pretty creatures for Portland's zoological garden. Mr. Myers will do well to take some extra precautions to guard the 'possum in the park, as the hungry brother who stole the coon is likely to come back after the 'possum, if it is fat, to take the coon first, because it was the largest. When it is known that a few coons are wanted, they will doubtless be forthcoming, as in the country "the woods are full of 'em." When a shipment is received it will be in order for the Salvation Army band to play "There's a New Coon in Town."

WOMAN'S REFUGE HOME.

An Entertainment Soon to Be Given in Aid of This Institution.

The following letter will require no explanation:

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.

We, the undersigned ladies of the Woman's Refuge Home, wish to state through THE OREGONIAN that we have arranged with Mr. Billy Arlington, the famous minstrel, and his talented wife and little daughter to get up an entertainment for the benefit of the Woman's Refuge Home, assisted by the very best local artists of the city. The public are kindly solicited to buy tickets for the above occasion, for which we sincerely thank them. Mr. Al ert Feldenheimer very generously donates a beautiful Boss cane watch to the policeman selling the greatest number of tickets. The programme will be published in all the city papers one week previous to the entertainment, which promises to be worthy the patronage of the best people.

MRS. ANNA R. RUGH,
MRS. AMES,
MRS. M. J. TOWNSEND
MRS. E. M. ROSS,
MRS. E. DALGLIESH.

SHE DON'T OVERLOOK THE BOYS.

The Bishop Scott Cadets Will Attend Miss Helen Blythe's Engagement This Evening.

Yesterday morning Miss Helen Blythe, accompanied by a number of friends, paid a visit to Bishop Scott Academy to witness the evolutions of the pupils, of which she had heard so much.

Miss Blythe was much delighted with the proficiency and aleanness of the student cadets. She and Manager Howe tendered to Dr. J. W. Hill, band master, and the entire school an invitation to attend the performance at the New Park this evening.

The invitation has been accepted, and the cadets will march in a body, some 250 strong to the theater this evening, where seats have been reserved for them. They will wear full dress uniforms.

THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO.

Snorbs Another Point on Its Infringement Suits.

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AT THE THEATERS.

Helen Blythe continues to delight the appreciative audiences that assemble at New Park theater to witness her artistic rendition of Edith Gordon in "Mother's Love." The character is that of a high-minded, noble woman, and Miss Blythe gives to its portrayal the personality of an artist and a sympathetic woman.

Last performances of "Mother's Love" to-night, when the Bishop Scott academy scholars will attend, and at the matinee to-morrow. "The Creole," a strong play and one in which Miss Blythe has splendid opportunities, will be given on Saturday and Sunday nights.

NEXT WEEK.

Miss Charlotte Thompson begins a three nights' engagement on Monday night next in "Jane Eyre." Says an exchange:

Delightful Charlotte Thompson! Without doubt she is one of the finest delineators of character on the American stage. Last night she greeted at the Academy of Music last night by one of the finest houses of the season. As the noble, modest wronged and forgiving, humble, dignified, sweet loving and beloved Jane Eyre, Miss Thompson was simply superb. Her audience was highly appreciative and long delighted—entranced were—upon her every word and action, as though there had suddenly appeared before them some beautiful, holy being from a better world. Certainly Charlotte Thompson must be a good and noble woman herself, else she could not have so just, so beautiful, so fervid a conception of the grand and almost heavenly character of Jane Eyre. No woman not herself alive to every virtue that adorns the character of the best of her sex, could ever so truthfully depict the exceeding beauty and grandeur of the heroine of this noble play. Those who failed to see Miss Thompson in it lost an intellectual and moral opportunity to enjoy again.

CORDRAY'S MUSEE-THEATER.—"The Sea of Ice" continues to be a drawing card at this house and the scenes of the rocking ship and the parting icebergs are nightly greeted with uproarious applause.

At the special ladies' and children's matinee tomorrow afternoon "The Sea of Ice" will again be given.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The mayor will make a trip to the Sound next week.

The Schome steamed up to Ash street dock yesterday.

The State of California's cargo includes a heavy invoice of cable road material.

Officer Woods has found a good place for the homeless little orphan, Cyrus Reed.

The dog pound is empty now. A force of catchers will be started out early next week.

The south end of Steamship dock is almost without a door and will soon be torn up with the repair work now going on.

Henry H. Duff, of Austin, Tex., has purchased the shingle mill from H. C. Taylor, Kelso, Wash., at which place he intends to permanently locate.

No further particulars have been received with reference to the cold-blooded murder of Frankwalter J. F. Cain, of the Southern Pacific, near Medford. The company's $500 reward is yet unclaimed. From the silence which is kept by the officials there, it is inferred that they must be on the trail of the double-dyed villain.

Mr. Chevalier's half block of stores on C street between Second and Third, are showing rapid progress on the framework. They are to be but one story high.

Mr. George Murray, of Polo, Ill., is at the Quimby. Mr. Murray has imported three very nice looking stallions, a Clydesdale, a Percheron and a Cleveland bay.

The members of the Arioto Social Club Wednesday evening elected the following officers to serve the ensuing six months: President, E. Waldman; vice president, J. Levy; secretary, H. Goldsmith; treasurer, B. Gundersheimer.

Mount Hood's summit bears evidence of the recent cold in an unusual covering of snow on the southwestern slope, which generally shows a deep depression. This part of the mountain is rounded out with a great drift of snow.

The good weather is hailed with delight by the owners of the many extensive buildings now in progress. Work on a number of them has been somewhat hindered by the rains, and slow progress has been complained of.

The Southern Pacific, to arrive this morning, left Red Bluff three hours and twenty minutes behind time on account of the washout on the Shasta division. This would bring it in at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and, at last accounts no time had been made up. Superintendent Brandt says the present schedule is pretty fast, and running has to be pretty careful through the cuts these days of washouts and heavy rains.

The Astoria *Pioneer* is inclined to be funny with the interview had by an OREGONIAN reporter with W. Harry Edwards about Astoria's crazy real estate speculators. "Ale anner," Mr. Edwards and J. W. Caser, the railroad man, have bought a 40-acre tract of Astoria suburban property at $400 an acre. They may not "buy the town," but in company with many other Portlanders, they will help the Astorians to squander their substance in inflated lot buying.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

List of the Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Yesterday 9 deeds, aggregating $8708, were filed, making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month 55; value of the transactions $10,200.

Since January 1 to date there have been filed 5348 deeds, aggregating $13,105,442 79.

DEEDS FILED DECEMBER 5.

C. R. Bernard et al. to John Serving, lots 5 and 6, blk 181, Caruthers add., Oct. 22; $3000.

C. F. Ferry to E. P. Ferry, lots 1 and 2, and E 50 feet of lots 3 and 4, and lot 7, blk 326, city, Oct. 21; $1.

J. McDonald to M. Davenport, lot 3, blk 19, city, Nov. 15; $1.

J. Dibir et al. to M. M. Gillette, lots 1 and 2, blk 177, and lot 8, blk 36, Caruthers add., March 27; $3875.

Mrs. H. E. Smith to John M. Redding, lot 7, blk 23, Fairview, Dec. 2; $60.

T. W. Bittenger to J. J. Fisher, lot 3, blk 3, Evans add., Albina, Nov. 25; $400.

J. Smith to Albina Real Estate Association, blks 1 and 2, lots 11 and 12, blk 3, blks 5, 6, 9 and 10, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, blk 11, blks 13, 14, 15 and 16, Riverview add. to Albina, Nov. 19; 41.

D. Goodsell to F. A. Insley, lots 8 and 10, blk 23, South Portland, Dec. 4; $900.

PERSONAL.

M. Siegel went South yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. W. Holcomb of New Haven, Conn., is in the city.

President Dekum, of the Portland Savings bank, went to San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Berry, representing the Katie Putnam Company, who appear here the latter part of next week, arrived in the city yesterday.

IT IS COMING TO OREGON.

The speculative tendencies of the past has contracted on Washington property chiefly, until the past month or days, since which time property in good Oregon towns has attracted much attention. When it is considered that matured agricultural, stock and mining interests constitute the foundation for future permanent growth in these Oregon towns, it is only surprising that money has not long since found lodgement in these growing towns. In less than six months the real activity of the Northwest will be almost wholly in Oregon, and men with means will thereafter only find and blood, with eyes of hair, whistling, thrashing, burning, scaly, pimply, scrofulous or hereditary, when all other remedies fail.

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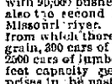

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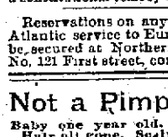

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Pays interest on deposits on Bank Book or Certificate.

The Company also acts as general agent, trustee or attorney for individuals or corporations, and as assignee or receiver.

Loans to loan and advances made on mortgages or other security.

Holds property in trust and cares for the same pending litigation or settlement of conflicting interests.

Assumes the general care of real estate, with strict economy as to expenditures for repairs. Collects rents, interest, dividends, bills, accounts or income.

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BENJ. J. COHAN.....Secretary

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Capital, - - $150,000.

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Drafts drawn on New York, San Francisco and European points.

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This company executes trusts of every description; also acts as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, or in any other fiduciary capacity.

Open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

GEORGE B. MARKLE, President.
J. L. HARTMAN, Treasurer.
W. G. DILLINGHAM, Secretary.

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Paid-up Capital.....$1,500,000

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Sight Exchange and Telegraphic Transfer sold on New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, San Francisco and the principal points in the Northwest.

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Ladd & Tilton, Bankers,

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OF PORTLAND.

General Banking Business Transacted.

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Vice-President.....FRANK DEKUM
Cashier.....R. L. DURHAM
Assistant Cashier.....H. C. WORTMAN

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OF PORTLAND.

CAPITAL PAID IN - - $250,000

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W. MACINTOSH, Manager.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.

Paid Up Capital.....$2,425,000
Reserve.....537,750

Head Office, 28 Cornhill, London.

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For further information about Alaska, see pamphlet "All About Alaska," published by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., which can be had at all agencies.

A. D. CHARLTON, Gen'l Pass. Agent, N.P.R.R., Portland, Or.

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PORTLAND & VANCOUVER RAILWAY CO.

LEAVE PORTLAND		LEAVE VANCOUVER	
8:00 A. M.	1:10 P. M.	7:30 A. M.	3:10 P. M.
7:00 A. M.	2:20 P. M.	9:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
9:30 A. M.	3:10 P. M.	10:30 A. M.	4:30 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	5:20 P. M.	12:00 M.	6:15 P. M.
11:30 A. M.	6:10 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	

*Train leaving at 8:00 A. M. will not run on Sundays and goes as far as Woodlawn only.

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LEAVE PORTLAND.		LEAVE RIVERSIDE.	
7:45 A. M.	2:15 P. M.	8:12 A. M.	1:23 P. M.
9:00 A. M.	3:40 P. M.	9:12 A. M.	2:40 P. M.
10:10 A. M.	5:20 P. M.	10:30 A. M.	4:50 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.	11:00 A. M.	5:45 P. M.
	8:35 P. M.		7:20 P. M.

LEAVE PORTLAND.		LEAVE OSWEGO.	
7:45 A. M.	2:40 P. M.	8:03 A. M.	1:12 P. M.
10:10 A. M.	6:20 P. M.	7:43 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	8:35 P. M.	10:55 A. M.	7:10 P. M.

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THE STEAMER ALARM ON AND AFTER Nov. 1, 1889, will leave Maxwell landing daily at 7 A. M. for Portland, coming through Wilamette slough on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays she will land at Union Ridge and way landings on the Columbia river and return, leaving Portland daily at 2 P. M. from foot of Washington street for St. Helens, Columbia City and Maxwell landing. Slott.

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Steamer G. W. Shaver leaves Alder-street wharf at 6 A. M., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Clatskanie and way landings.

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CAPITAL, - - - $750,000.

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Agency in Portland at No. 5 First.

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Capital.....$2,000,000
Reserve fund (in addition).....375,000
Deposit in Oregon.....10,000

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Fire insurance written in these companies by their agents in Portland.

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EAST SIDE SUBURB NOTES.

Eastern Roads Pay for Their Privileges in Some Way.

The Fact Will Interest East Portlanders—Business Transacted at the Last Regular Meeting of the Albina Council.

During the discussion of a provision of a franchise that was recently granted by the common council, which required the company to pay the city 2 per cent. of its gross earnings at the end of fifteen years, the statement was made that such provision was unjust, and was not required in other cities. Mayor Stewart wrote to the mayor of New York, inquiring whether such a requirement was made there. The answer will be interesting to Portland and East Portland, and is as follows:

"The charters of the various surface railroads in this city (New York) have been granted by acts of the legislature of the state, and resolution of the common council, conferring divers out rights and subjecting them to different obligations without any regular system of compensation to the city for the use of the streets. Consequently, they pay various rates of compensation as percentages of their receipts and earnings, and an annual amount, and, in some cases, the franchise was sold at public auction for a fixed sum paid in cash at the time, in lieu of annual payments or percentage upon receipts. The various modes of payment and rates of compensation of the street surface railroads are as follows:

"One road pays $1000 per annum.

"One road pays 5 per cent. of net receipts for earnings.

"One road pays one-third of 1 per cent. upon gross receipts.

"One road pays 3 per cent. upon gross receipts. They also pay $40 for two-horse cars and $25 for one-horse cars.

"The Broadway surface railroad, between Fulton ath street and the Battery, pays an annual rental of $40,000, and up to June, 1890, pays also 3 per cent. upon gross receipts and 5 per cent. after that date."

These figures are very instructive to the common council of East Portland, and to the people, for that matter. Fifteen years from now there will be a great city, and the franchises that have been granted will have extraordinary value.

"AROUND THE WORLD IN NINE MONTHS."

Next Monday the Rev. H. V. Reminger, pastor of the Congregational church in Holladay's addition, will leave for a trip around the world that will consume nine months. He will leave Vancouver, B. C., on a Canadian Pacific steamer, and will pass through Yokohama, Hong Kong, Tokio, Canton, Singapore, through India, Mount, Bombay, through Egypt, Palestine and through the principal cities of Europe. He will take ample time on the way, and especially in Palestine, and will collect a vast amount of valuable information, which he can use in his lectures and sermons to good advantage. The trip in prospect is an excellent one, both for pleasure and for profit. During his absence the pulpit of the Congregational church will be filled by the Rev. F. J. Culver, of San Francisco, commencing one week from next Sunday.

BABY HOME.

The managers of the Baby home desire to extend their thanks to the public for the generous Thanksgiving donations to that worthy institution. They desire to make special mention of those sent by the Front street merchants of Portland, the business men of East Portland, and all packages from individuals. Also, they desire to express thanks to the ministers who conducted the union services on Thanksgiving at the Presbyterian church for the collection for the benefit of the home, and each one whose mite helped to make the collection a success. This timely aid means substantial comfort to the little waifs and great encouragement to the managers.

The board of managers of the home will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M.

CHIMNEY BURNS OUT.

Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock Policeman Cox was standing on L street near the Southern Pacific railroad when he saw a chimney fire shooting up yard from the roof of Forbes' saloon adjoining the bank building. He ran to the bell tower and sounded the alarm. By this time the cry of fire was heard from a number of persons. The fire engine was rushed to the corner of Fourth and L streets, but it was not necessary. The smoke pouring out of the bank building gave the impression that a fire was burning, but it was simply smoke from the chimney.

BAD ROADS.

That portion of the Powell's valley road from Brooklyn bridge and the railroad is almost impassable. The mud is nearly hub deep, and to make matters worse the mud is mingled with broken planking. The people in that part of the city would be glad to know why the road supervisor did not repair this portion of the road with some of the money he collected in Brooklyn, Ocean and Tibbetts addition, instead of expending it miles out in the country and at Sellwood. He put about six bits worth of work in this portion and the rest out in the country.

MACHINERY CONTRACTS.

On making a query yesterday forenoon to ascertain what is being done regarding the sawmill to be erected in the southern part of the city on Union & McCoy's grounds, the information was elicited that the contracts for the machinery are all in hand in the form of bids some time ago. It was also ascertained that much of the lumber that will be used in putting up the extensive plant will be sawed on the ground. There will be considerable lumber and timber used in building the sidetrack and buildings. The preliminary works will be up by March.

HAS MADE NO SELECTIONS.

Mayor Stewart was interviewed last night and stated he had not yet made up his mind whom he will appoint as street commissioner. He stated, however, that he intended to appoint a man fitted in every way to discharge the duties incumbent. He wants a man who will be firm and require contractors to do city work according to the strict construction of their contracts. Such a man can save the city thousands of dollars. The city must expend almost entirely on the street committee owners of the street committee have no time to inspect the streets.

THE TAX ROLL.

The city recorder has finished the tax roll and turned the same over to the city treasurer for collection, receiving his receipt therefor. It is the largest sum ever turned over to the city treasurer for collection in the history of the city, but the city needs every cent, and could make use of much more.

NOTES.

Rev. A. Rogers, of Corvallis, will lecture at the Congregational church to-night. Everybody invited.

Fred Hodges has bought out the barber shop in Stephens addition from Quine Oil and will continue at the old stand, doing first class work.

ALBINA'S CITY FATHERS.

MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL—OTHER NEWS OF THE TOWN.

At a regular meeting of the Albina council the following business was transacted. All members present except Mr. Craig.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From M. H. Murphy, asking that warrants payable out of the Cardwell street fund be issued him for the balance of his contract of said street; accepted.

From City Surveyor Hurlburt, stating that he had examined the bridge on Abernethy avenue, and found the same to be on the established grade; accepted.

The report from the street committee that a crosswalk across Goldsmith street near Russell be not constructed; adopted.

CLAIMS ORDERED PAID.

Joseph Richardson, crosswalk	$50 00
Albina Water Company	33 00
J. H. Thomas, night police	75 00
J. P. Curtin, chief of police	75 00
C. W. Pittenger, police judge	75 00
Rent of hose house, 2 months	15 00
Seitz Lynch, laying crosswalk	8 00
Vacquet & Smith, rent	8 00
Albina Courier printing	11 50
C. Kay, expressing	50

Olds & Summers's bill of $104.65 was referred to the police judge.

On motion, warrants were ordered issued in favor of M. P. Murphy for balance due on Cardwell street.

ORDINANCES.

Accepting the improvement of Cardwell street from Sellwood to Morris streets and making the assessment for the same; read first and second time.

Making a tax levy of the city of Albina at five mills on the dollar; read third time and passed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A warrant for $250 in favor of Keenan, contractor for the construction of the bridge on Abernethy avenue, was ordered drawn, payable out of the funds assessed and collected of said street.

The street committee were instructed and authorized to enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement of Borthwick street.

The matter of the bids for the construction of the bridge on Borthwick street was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The police judge was instructed to notify the W. B. R. R. Co. to replace the cross walks in as good a condition as they were before torn up by them while constructing their road in the city.

The council adjourned to meet next Thursday evening, the 12th inst.

NEEDS REPAIRING.

Williams avenue is in a fearful condition. There is a deep cut washed out half way across the street, making it very dangerous for teams. Should any unfortunate person pass that way after dark, a serious accident will likely occur, and the result will be a damage suit against the city. If there is no street commissioner it is about time that one was appointed to look after the welfare of our public streets. The attention of the city officials was called some time ago to this mud trap, but without effect. Until repaired, at least a light should be placed there at night, as a signal of danger to strangers.

DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.

Stella, the 16-year-old daughter of Councilman Craig, died Sunday night of diphtheria. Her death was unexpected, as she had been sick only a week, and had been reported getting well. The family of Mr. Craig have been very unfortunate, by having a great deal of sickness. Mrs. Craig and a younger daughter are quite ill with typhoid fever. This, with the death of a daughter, is a very sad blow. The funeral took place from DeLin's undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by numerous friends and associates, with whom she was a favorite.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the public schools of Albina for the month ending November 29, 1889:

DISTRICT 31.

	No. registered.	No. remaining.	Cases of tardiness.	Per Cent. Attendance.	No. Visitors.
Williams Avenue	382	355	15	96.3	24
Central	199	188	14	95.2	17
Multnomah	57	55	8	87.	17
Totals	638	528	40	93.	38

Again we see by the above report that our schools are rapidly growing, there having been forty-one new pupils enrolled for the month. The sittings of nearly every room are occupied, and a few are without desks. Besides many pupils that are coming from very many of the states, Portland, East Portland, Holladay's addition and the surrounding country are well represented.

Writing exercises in movement to the rythm of music in the eighth grade Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 11:30 to 11:55.

Visitors are always welcome.

CARL W. YOUNG, Superintendent.

FOUR BIDS FOR BRIDGE.

The following bids were received by the council for the construction of an elevated roadway on Borthwick street. The bridge is to be 199 feet long, 52 feet deep and 40 feet wide: E. M. Keenan & Son, $960; E. A. Grahs, $1044; K. L. Spore & M. W. Green, $888 80. The Eddy Street Steel Wire Cable Bridge Company made bids on two different plans of bridge. No. 1 for $2900 and No. 2, $2500. The street committee have power to act, and no doubt will award the contract as seems most advisable.

AN UNRULY SCHOLAR.

Wednesday, Miss L. A. Wilson, principal of the Central school, had quite a tussle with one of her scholars who repeatedly refused to obey her. In attempting to put him with a small switch he scratched her arm severely. But Miss Wilson was equal to the emergency and conquered her unruly scholar, who was sent home to await further orders.

ON A TEAR.

Two men were arrested Wednesday by Officer Thomas for being drunk and disorderly on the streets. On being arraigned before Police Judge Pettinger they pleaded guilty and were fined $10 each.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gracie Cirpen left to-day for Seattle, where she will accept a position as a teacher of shorthand.

GRAY'S HARBOR.

Improvements at Hoquiam and Montesano—Much Capital Being Invested.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 2.

Probably no town in Western Washington ever enjoyed a more protracted season of real growth and prosperity than has Hoquiam, during the year 1889. During the last eight months the population of Hoquiam has more than doupled, buildings and improvements more than trebled and real estate values have more than quadrupled. In addition to the several hundred persons regularly employed in the well established mills, shops and factories, the pay roll of fully $1000 per day, on steamers, wharfs and railroad grades, has given a confidence to visitors that has resulted in heavy investments, and in the cooperation of some of the shrewdest business men of the west.

Another new mill is to be erected on the Carr property at once.

F. D. Arnold's fine bank building is finished and the bank opens for will to-day. Mr. Arnold is an Iowa capitalist, with abundance of cash, brains and experience, and what is better than all, he brings a reputation for character and integrity.

A wealthy syndicate that stands very near the leading railroads of the Western world has interested itself "to the tune" of about $200,000 at Hoquiam and Gray's Harbor. This new deal, which opens up the grandest possibilities for the lower harbor, almost takes the breath from the most enthusiastic, and results in almost closing the land market against buyers. People seem actually afraid to sell, lest they lose in a sudden and marked rise in values.

Over a half million of dollars have been subscribed to the bonus suggested by Mr. George W. Hunt as an inducement to consider the scheme of connecting his great system with deep water on Gray's harbor.

Wide-awake Aberdeen has quit pouting and is joining hands with us in developing this great country, and soon she will see the wisdom of her generosity.

The vast country west of the Olympic range is tributary to this place and Gray's Harbor city, and "long purse" already talk of running a railroad up the Hoquiam, across to the Humptulips, and away north, and of pouring the wealth of over 1000 square miles of this splendid timber, mineral and agricultural land into the laps of our fine cities.

Montes in Notes.

MONTESANO, Dec. 2.

Thanksgiving day was closely observed here. The Gray's harbor country has much to be thankful for, both to God and the boomers.

As is usual along the coast, the necessity of irrigation no longer exists. We could be generous with Yakima, however, as a rapid, well equipped train has supplanted the stage coach, and we have less to dread of the usual twelve inches of mud.

A delay in the iron roofing has considerably inconvenienced shippers, as the depot and freight house have but just been inclosed.

As a result of the opening up of this country by railroad, strangers are flocking here daily, looking for business locations or for real estate investments. The current seems fairly to set this way.

The Hon. John Medcalf, member of the legislature, is recovering from a serious illness, and hopes to take his seat at Olympia in about ten days.

Montesano's electric light plant is a success. The town is as well lighted as any city in the state.

The rain somewhat delayed the work of the mill, but the last items of machinery at the wharf will soon be placed and work will be pushed until the wheels are set to buzzing.

Aberdeen will have a fine "write-up" in the *Northwest Magazine*. There is much eloquence in $1200.

There are two surveying corps running lines down the Chehalis river, on the Cosmopolis side. Even the wisest ones confess profound ignorance of the purpose of this work. Hope, of course, is on tiptoe, but I have always observed that while hope is a fairly good thing to get full on, it is a poor thing to get fat on.

THE LATEST OUT.

A daily through car service has been established by the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line between Portland and Chicago via Council Bluffs, thus offering to the public facilities not given by any other line. "The Limited Fast Mail," which runs daily between the above points, carries the Overland Fast Mail a limited number of first-class passengers without extra charge, and is composed of Pullman vestibuled sleepers and Pullman dining cars, Portland to Chicago via Council Bluffs.

This is another indication that the Union Pacific is desirous of meeting the requirements of the people. For information in regard to this and other trains on this line, apply to George S. Taylor, Union ticket office, corner First and Oak streets, T. W. Lee, general passenger agent Portland, Oregon.

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REV. J. W. HUSHONG, D. D.

Of East Portland will deliver his famous lecture on "Syria and Palestine," Friday at 7:45 P. M., in the Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, corner of Twelfth and D streets. Admission for adults 25 cents; for children under 12 years 10 cents.

Something Funny.

San Francisco Alta.

One of the prohibition laws in Iowa forbids the sale of liquor even as a medicine upon prescription to any person known to use liquor as a beverage. This makes it impossible for any one to obtain alcohol except those who never use it.

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RECORDS OF THE COURTS.

A Heavy Suit Commenced Against John Klosterman & Co. Yesterday.

Samuel Walker and James Dodd Arraigned—Two Actions Commenced Against the City—The Divorce Mill Grinds On.

Alexander E. MacCulsky commenced suit in the circuit court yesterday against John Klosterman & Co. In his complaint MacCulsky alleges that an agreement exists between himself and John Klosterman, whereby he was to have received one-quarter of the net profits of the firm of Klosterman & Co., commencing November 19, 1886, and extending to, and including November 19, 1888; that from that date to November 19, 1889, it was agreed that he should receive one-third of the net profits of said firm. Plaintiff alleges that defendants, although having been asked, will have no accounting with him. He thinks that $1,250 25 is a just sum to ask at the hands of the court.

BOTH WERE ARRAIGNED.

Samuel Walker and James Dodd, indicted for mail robbery, were arraigned yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. Hon. Rufus Mallory, who has been engaged for the defense, said he would like all the time that could possibly be allowed to prepare his case, and the trial was set for December 18.

The trial of Isaac Lawrence, charged with passing a bogus $10 bill, was yesterday postponed till the 11th inst., at the request of District Attorney McArthur, to give him time to get his witnesses here.

THE VOLUMES HAVE ARRIVED.

Some time since Clerk Lamson, of the United States courts, received a letter from the attorney general inquiring how many reports of the supreme court this district was supplied with. An answer was sent that the district had not a copy. Yesterday there arrived from Washington a full set of the rulings and records of all business done by the United States supreme court since organized. The first report was compiled by James Dallas, of Pennsylvania, and was printed in April of 1790. The entire set is embraced in fifty-eight volumes all bound in calf, library style. This is the only complete set of records of the kind in the state, and will be a great convenience to lawyers.

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

J. David Clark filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus with Judge Shattuck, asking for the custody of his 4-year-old child Leslie. He alleges that Julia Clark, who now has the custody of the child, is an unfit person to care for it.

TWO MORE DIVORCES ASKED.

The following new divorce suits have been filed in the circuit court:

Arthur McClinchy against Catherine McClinchy, to whom he was wedded in Boston, Mass., February 5, 1882, on the ground of desertion.

Augusta Goetz against Henry Goetz. The couple were married in Minnesota, October 20, 1886, and the plaintiff complains that after submitting to cruel and inhuman treatment at the hands of her husband, he deserted her a year ago. Mrs. Goetz also asks for the custody of her infant son.

WANT THE CITY'S CASH.

Two suits growing out of the smallpox cases in the city a year ago, have been filed in the circuit court.

The first was brought by Jonna and J. Octavian Caperi against the city to recover $2069 85 for furniture carried away from their residence Nov. 1, 1888, by the city and cities while the family was afflicted with smallpox.

Mrs. Ellen Tan wants $156 20 of the city's cash. She alleges that on the 11th of November, 1888, Chief of Police Parrish employed her to nurse certain persons sick with the smallpox. In accordance with such employment she cared for members of the Cosgard, Wray and Kellogg families, twenty-three days in all, and she estimates her services to have been worth $10 per day. For a second cause of action she alleges that she was compelled to destroy $40 30 worth of wearing apparel, which she was required to burn after her services were no longer needed. Then, for a third cause of action, Mrs. Tant avers that she is entitled to $30 for preparing for burial the remains of Mrs. Wray, and Lizzie and Ida Cosgard. For all this she plaintiff received but $115.

SUIT ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

The Commercial National bank has commenced suit against Adolph Nicolai to recover $250 on a promissory note made by defendant in favor of J. Scott, on the 3d of June, 1889, since then assigned to the plaintiff. Herman Kuehle sues the same plaintiff for $202 28, balance due on a promissory note.

THE POLICE COURT DOCKET.

In the police court yesterday Judge Tanner disposed of the following cases: Ed Cavanaugh, Fred Archer and James McCall, drunks, were fined $5 each. J. Morse same, continued till to-day. China Mary and Frank Rose, drunk and disorderly, and A. T. Smith, disorderly by fighting, each $10. Frank Dicose, Ed Rosenthal and James Rosential, boys arrested for throwing mud on a Chinaman, were dismissed with a reprimand from the court. George Stinger, charged with driving a truck on the sidewalk, was also dismissed. James Sullivan and James McElroy, for begging, were sentenced to sixty and twenty days respectively, and William Gallop, charged, to thirty days. William Driver, a truant in the city jail, for passing liquor in to the prisoners, was fined $50. O. F. Murphy, a street laborer, charged with assault and battery on Richard Harper, his landlord, will be examined to-day.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

United States vs. Samuel Walker and James Dodd; arraigned; plea of not guilty entered.

M. Bono & Co. vs. Steamer City of Salem; judgment for libellants.

Standard Oil Company vs. The Bark C. S. Holt; certain testimony taken and case continued for argument.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—NO. 1.

F. S. Akin vs. A. Chizzoski; motion to strike out parts of amended complaint denied; defendant allowed one week to answer.

C. L. Watson vs. P. Holland et ux.; judgment by default.

John Ginty vs. J. B. Bridges et al.; plaintiff allowed one week further to reply.

Charles Nust vs. Joseph Weber et al.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

C. H. Buffett vs. W. D. Loveridge; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—NO. 2.

Eugene Garrow vs. Adolph Nicolai; Defendant Nicolai allowed five days to further plead.

Lilly Campbell vs. W. A. Campbell; case dismissed and papers withdrawn from file.

J. A. Forbes vs. The Willamette Falls Electric Company et al., on trial before the court; judgment in favor of plaintiff.

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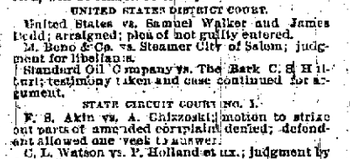

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